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ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1887.

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Crawford's Prize Story in 27 chapters. Choice be-tween an eleganity-dressed French bisque doll or a rinsh album to the girl, or a sled or new suit of clothes to the boy under 16 writing the best concluding chap-

LAME NANNIE'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

By "Virginia."

CHAPTER XVI.—THE BIG OCTAGON WINDOW.

Donald flattened his face against the glass and looked at the display in the great Crawford octagon window in amazement, and while he was wondering how in the world Mr. and Mirs. Santa Claus made'em all a little old wooden man in a little wooden rocking-chair looked at him. Donald gave a little start, but nodded back, very politely; and then the little old woman next to the little old man, what should she do but nod her head. It was so funny that Donald was thankful to those ridiculous looking clowns for 25 cents that just then begun making faces at each other and turning the most impossible somersaults, for giving him an excuse to laugh.

"Look at them dolls!" said Sissy, pointing to the corner where a big, beautiful, indestructible doll with lovely curled hair and closing eyes in the sweetest real bisque head you ever saw for 75 cents, was sitting in the cutest little doll-room with bed, table, dresser with mirror, washtand, towel-rack and chairs (only \$1), watching a lot of funny pigtail Japanese dollies for 10c, playing with the l0c "nigger" babies with woolly hrir, and a little calico dress on, that stood right beside a demoiselle in a tremendous lot of finery for \$15, and a plain little Missouri maiden, all dressed for 25c—Goodness! what was that? Sissy grabbed Donald's arm, and Donald cried "oh!" and I think they would have run, only the crowd was so thick they couldn't, for right below the dolls stood a big real skin lion, and every few minutes he opened his big mouth, showed all his borrid teeth and gave such a dreadful roar that the family of woolly sheep and little lambs with a shepherd to take care of them (all nicely packed in a box, to stand at the foot of your Xmas tree, and Mr. Crawford 'll let you have the whole set for \$1.25), trembled in fear, till they saw the toy guns for 25c, and the sets of soldiers 5bc, standing alongside these beautiful little toy pianes (36c to \$2), big enough for Sissy to play on, after—but, goodness! that's telling. But as I was

[To be Continued.] NOTE-Morning specials: Pure silk, rich bro-cade men's large cream and white handkerchiefs, §1 each; afternoon price, §1.50. Beautiqui Leath-crette writing-cases, pen, pencil, ink, envelopss and paper 86c. Yard-wide, all-woot skrunk Skaker Jannel, our regular 50c goods, will sell at 86c

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT of the condition of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK of St. Louis, at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the cember, 1887:

RESOURCES.

Aloung and discounts	E100E100E 00
Overdrafts	3,177 27
United States bonds to secure circula-	
tion	80,000 00
United States bonds to secure deposits.	250,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	96,048 00
Due from other National Banks	883,004 04
Due from State banks and bankers	33,943 50
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	177,961 53
Current expenses and taxes paid	28,685 57
Premiums paid	73,156 25
Checks and other cash items	1.848 04
Exchanges for Clearing-house	137,362 65
Bills of other National Banks	44,929 00
Franctional currency (including nickels	SPECIFICAL ST
and cents)	363 55
Specie notes	257,765 00
Legal tender notes	215,407 00

2,250 00 rer (5 per cent of circulation) ...

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..\$1,000,000 OC sits subject to check.... 1.255,930 9 ificates of deposit .. 711,012 21 ...\$4,698,801 99

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.:

I. Thos. E. Tutt, President of the above-name bank. do solemnly swear that the above statement true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. TUTT, President.

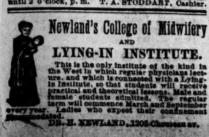
becribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of C. D. GREENE, Jr., Notary Public, test:

LEONARD MATTHEWS,
I. W. MORTON,

JOHN JACKSON.

ELECTION NOTICES. ON NOTICE—The annual meeting of stoors of the American Mining Company will a company's office. In East St. Louis. D S. 1887, at 2 p. m., for the election of sev

for the ensuing year. H. J. OBERSCHELP, Secretary.





IRT rots the fibre and invites the moth." To cleanse and purify blankets thoroughly, wash them with Ivory SOAP. Professor Cornwall, of Princeton College, says the IVORY SOAP is an excellent Laundry Soap, of great purity and more than average cleansing power.

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COLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1874 BAKER'S Breakfast Cocoa.

GUILTY.

THE VERDICT OF THE JURY IN BANKER HARPER'S CASE.

adge Sage Imposes the Full Penalty of the Law, Ten Years in the Penitentiary—The Convicted Man to Be Taken to Prison To-Day-Pathetic Scenes in Court-Harper's

CINCINNATI, O., December 12.-The greatest

crowd yet gathered in

the corridors of the

counts left for the jury to act upon. There was an outcry from altere of the women. Mrs. Harper as a af transfixed, but Miss Matthews found relief in tears, which she sk ugded with all her power to repress. Mrs. Blackburn moved an arrest of judgment, which the Court instantly overrised. The District of the Court instantly overrised in the Court instantly overrised in the Court of the model of the Court of the

m every seat had been filled, and all the nding room had been taken since 9 o'clock. Surly balliffs guarded every entrance, and none but members of the press and members of the bar were allowed to enter after the lobby had been filled. Judge Sage was on the bench alone, Judge says on the bench alone, Judge lackson being absent. The jury, the lefendant, his attorneys and the attorneys or the Government were in their accustomed places. At ten minutes past 10 the Clerk of he court read the verdict: "Guilty as tharged." One man way back in the lobby began to applaud. It was a faint attempt, and

wife and her sistar quivered, but sill they remained composed. It was not till the words "stand up and receive your sentence," were uttered that the heads of the two women who, innocent of the crime, shared the penalty of it, dropped. Mrs. Harper bowed with face uncovered, and Miss Matthews buried her face in her handkerchief. One sob, barely audible, and quickly suppressed, was all that was heard. Harper stood erect, his right hand behind his back, and with moist eyes, but with thoroughly disciplined features, took his sentence. His doom pronounced, he sat down, and turning to his wife, they embraced, hiding their faces, each on the other's shoulder, but not a sound was heard. The women soon recovered their composure. It was hard to drive the crowd out of the room, tea minutes after his sentence, to start to Columbus, he brushed away tears, but the croom, tea minutes after his sentence, to start to Columbus, he brushed away tears, but the cyes of the women who followed him were diry.

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HARPER, HOPKINS AND HOYT. The Story of the Fidelity Wreck-Trial of

the corridors of the United States Courroom assembled this morning long before the time set for the assemble the morning long before the time set for the assemble the set was simply impossible to large Jakes to get in at the public door, and only those who had friends to show them the private entrance could reach the courts. The fieldity Bank of Chedinati, for violation of the National banking act, or more particularly of violating the provisions of Section 3,200, Revised Statutes of the United States, occupied the United States the Vice-President.

were in tears. The slience was broken by Mr. Blackburn making a last request from the Court. That was, that the order for immediate imprisonment be suspended, and gave as a reason that there was much business to be attended to by Harper, in which his wife was closely, concerned, and it would be exceedingly difficult to attend to it unless Mr. Harper per could remain here for a few days.

But the Court was relentless. Judge Sags said there would be opportunity for his wife of see him in Columbus and he repeated the order to the Marshal to convey him thither to day. At 10:30 the jury was discharged and Marshal Urner conducted the defendant to the Marshal's office.

How Harper Took His Sentence—Composure of the Convicted Banker.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Cincinnati, O., December 12.—It was almost impossible to get through the crowd of people in the corridor just outside the court-room, waiting to hear the verdict of the jury in the Harper case this morning. Within the court-room every seat had been Elled, and all the standing room had been taken since 9 o'clock.

Surly balliffs guarded every entrance, and

extent of Harper's shady transa being an exhibit of claims now in dis June 14, drafts issued on the Chemical National Bank, New York, by officers of the Fidelity to the order of Wilser Endert & Co.

J. Kershase Co.

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Livin, Green & Co. claim there should appear to their credit \$217,962.50, while the books of the bank show \$40,383.75.

The Western National Bank of New York claim they loaned the Fidelity on May 28 [there is no record to show such sransaction].

February 25 E. L. Harper issued to his order certificates of deposit, and borrowed from the Chemical National Bank [there appears no such entry on the ledgers of the Fidelity].

April 28 E. L. Harper issued to his order certificates of \$200,000 each, and borrowed from the First National Bank of the Fidelity].

The First National Bank of Logansport, and claim that E. L. Harper and officers of the Fidelity on appear in the books of the Fidelity on appear in the Tree Institute of the Fidelity on the Fidelity of the Fidelity of the fidelity of the fidelity on the Fidelity of the fidelity on the fidelity of the fidelity

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The trial of Harper, as stated, occupied twelve days, seven of which were used by the prosecution. Harper has been confident of escape from conviction on account of the many technical points raised by his attorneys, who have spared no effort to secure at least a hung jury. The jury was secured in the morning of the second day of the trial out of a venire of sixty names and are, almost without exception, farmers.

BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

A Number of Cases of Importance Disposed Of This Morning.

George F. Spenzel had a preliminary hearing before Judge Noonan to-day on a charge of embezzling \$135 from Boxmakers and Sawyers' Assembly, No. 6990, of the Knights of Labor. The testimony showed that Spenzel, who had been Treasurer of the Asser mitted to them some six months ago that he

who had been Treasurer of the Assembly, admitted to them some six months ago that he had taken that amount of money from the treasury of the organization and appropriated it to his own use. He asked to be allowed six months in which to pay it back. The time was granted him, but he made no attempt to refund the money, and accordidgly this prosecution was instituted. Judge Noonan held himfor the Grand-jury in \$1,000 bond.

William Behrend was convicted of embezziing \$15 from Thomas Connelly, a huckster, a \$100 Failton street, by whom he was employed to run the wagon. He was given thirty days in the Work-house.

An aged woman named Mary Carpenter was tried on a charge of stealing \$20 worth of jewelry from Mary Flynn, a woman whom she often afforded shelter. There was no testimony on which to warrant a conviction and Mrs. Carpenter was honorably discharged.

Henry Rueger, an employe of the Southern Hotel, was held for the Grand-jury in \$800 bond to answer to a charge of stealing a \$35 overceat from Edward Fitzgerald employed in the dining-room of the hotel. It was shown that Rueger took the coat from a locker there. Coats had been stolen out of there on several previous occasions, and in this instance the culprit was captured.

Mary Conners, who has been convicted of larceny before, admitted stealing a \$5-cent fascinator from J. H. Moynihan of 618 Frank-lin avenue, and was sentenced to six months in the Work-house.

ing a box of beets valued at St. A noile prosequivas entered as to the former and the latter was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny, was fined \$100, and, being under 16 years of age, was ordered committed to the House of Refuge until he becomes 21 years old.

Thirty days in the Work-house was the sentence imposed on Henry Selberth for stealing a \$15 silver watch from John Goodman.

Fred Moehlman received ten days in jall for stealing two bales of hay valued at \$2 from the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

A noile prosequi was entered in the grand larceny case against Thomas Helicans.

WATCHING HIS WIFE.

and Other Disguises. This morning Officer Donlan arrested a man really very cleverly made up. He was taken to the Four Courts, where he was brought be-fore Chief of Detectives O'Neill for examinafore Chief of Detectives O'Neill for examination. There he stated that he was a foundryworker and that he had assumed the disguise for the purpose of watching his wife, whom he suspected of being untrue to him. When performing strange antice on the street he was niy cultivating the style of the regular members of the force. He thought that if he could look wise and act mysteriously he would be a detective, and would succeed in his mission, which was to catch his wife with other men. He was seeking a divorce from her and wanted proof that she was untrue to him as he believed. Already he had spoken to John I. Martin about bringing suit. Mr. Mar-

A WOMAN CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

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THE ATTACK ON FERRY.

INTENSE HATRED MANIFESTED TOWARDS THE LEADER OF THE OPPORTUNISTS.

M. Tirard's Cabinet Slate—The War Scare
Utterly Without Foundation—Gold Discoveries in Wales—Trial of the Suspected

hatred and distrust towards the leader of the Opportunists. A gentleman who resides in Parls and who has witnessed three revolutions there, writes to inform me that the danger of a civil war, had Ferry been made President, would have been more serious than was commonly supposed. He says: "I am well acquainted with the temper of the Parisians, and never in my recollection has it been more cing." This is the deliberate view of a events of the French capital.

The dislike of Ferry arises chiefly from his connection with little wars like that in Tonquin. He is strongly suspected to be led away by speculators and stock-jobbers. The feeling against foreign expeditions of doubtful utility is stronger in France than in England, owing to the compulsory military serv-ice. Moreover, the Tonquin expedition was cessful; therefore, all the more unpopu lar. In the course of a prolonged tour through the North of France, quite recently, I found strong evidence of the unpopularity of Ferry among the military men. He is almost always eferred to as "The Tonquinois."

TIRARD'S CABINET. M. Tirard, yielding to President Carnot's appeals, has consented to make another attempt to organize a Ministry. His Cabinet will possibly pe made up as follows: M. Tirard, Prime Minister and Minister of

M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Fairlieres, Minister of Justice.
M. Sarrien, Minister of the Interior. Gen. Wolff, Minister of War

Admiral Mahy, Minister of Marine. M. Lenbet, Minister of Public Works. M. Deubrusne, Minister of Commerce

M. Viette, Minister of Agriculture.

THE WAR SCARE. Alarming Rumors Ridiculed-The Discovery of Gold in Wales.

pecial Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, December 12.—The Times' correspondents this morning at St. Petersburg, Vienna and Berlin, fully confirm what I cabled you Saturday about the war scare. The St. Petersburg correspondent describes it as considered ridiculous in military circles there. The mischief done by these periodical rumors of no foundation is considerable.

The discovery of gold in Wales is an undoubted fact. An independent eye witness, who has seen much gold mining in Australia— I refer to William Senior, well known as a writer on angling, under the name of "Redefinner"—has visited the pit and says he was skeptical, but is now convinced that specks of gold can be seen by the naked eye in some quartz. A little moisture applied to others revealed more. He sampled per-haps a hundred pieces, and all obviously contained gold, sometimes a speck or two, somedoubt that gold is there in paying quantities. near Dolgrely, well known to tourists.

England.

THE SUSPECTED DYNAMITERS. LONDON, December 12.-Thomas Callan, for merly of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins of Philadelphia, who are charged with being ination in the Bow Street Police Court to-day crown counsel denied that the government oners seeing their solicitors. SEED AND OIL MILLS BURNED.

The seed and oil mills at Griffield have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$750,000.

Areland.

BAIL REFUSED

DUBLIN, December 12 .- The Judge at Wicklow declines to ball the two Murphys who were tried for connection with the murder of Constable Whelehan, and in regard to whose guilt the jury disagreed. A NEWS AGENT PUNISHED

A news agent named O'Rourke has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment at hard la-bor for selling copies of the Cork Heraid containing the reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the League.

France.

THE MOROCCO QUESTION, PARIS. December 12.-The Temps announce that the French Government is willing to take part in a conference at Madrid on the Morocco on, provided the discussion

BISMARCK'S ILLNESS. BERLIN. December 19.-The disorder with which Prince Bismarck was troubled was intes ider that rest and a careful diet will be

CABANNES' CRIME. subaltern official at Strassburg, has pleaded ments to France. He declared that he was not aware of the gravity of his offense.

Austro-Hungary.

A SERTOUS DUEL.

BUDA PESTH, December 12.—As the result of a quarrel over money matters, Edmond Literaty, a member of the Hungarian Parliament, fought a duel with his brother-in-law. Pistols were used and Literaty received a wound which it is feared will prove fatal.

Moscow, December 12.—The disturbance created by the students of the university here have been suspended and meetings of students are forbidden. In a recent fracas between the students and a body of troops one student was silled and several were wounded.

Hundreds of others were arrested.
Cossacks patrol the city night and day. An especially heavy force is stationed around the university. The troubles have no connection with politics, but are due to the objection of the students to certain new rules which have been adopted by the university.

LONDON, December 12.—Advices from Sa-nos, under date of November 30, state that the Germans pontinue to occupy the islands Apia is quiet. The position of Tamasese, who Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

London, December 12.—There seems to be deposition of King Malietoa, is weak. A majority of the natives have paid the poll tax.

The Dominion.

PISHERY COMMISSIONERS RETURNING. OTTAWA, Ont., December 12. A telegram has een received by the Government from Mr. Foster, Dominion Minister of Fisheries, stating that he is en route from Washington to Ottawa. The fact that the commission has adjourned until January 4, is understood here to mean that a serious hitch has occurred in the pro-ceedings of the commission, and it is thought the adjournment has been arrived at in order that the Canadian Government may have time to

consider Mr. Bayard's proposals. It is not known whether Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Thompson will return forthwith, but it is fully believed that they will.

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MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Pastors Petition Against Utah's Adm
—Various Topics Treated. The "Time Limit" was the tueme of the Methodist Ministers at their meeting, this morning. Rev. J. P. Mariatt of St. Luke's Church presented a paper in favor of retaining the limit. It was an able presentation of this much discussed feature of Methodism. Rev. Dr. C. E. Feiton and Rev. Dr. Koeneke both took grounds against the essayist, holding that the drift of opinion in the churches to-day, as shown by their asking for pastors, which they never thought of doing before, but, on the contrary, accepting without comment any appointment of the Bishop, is decidedly against any kind of limit. The spirit of the churches ought to be taken, they claimed, as the voice of Methodism. The paper was extensively discussed, but no others cont overted Mr. Mariatt's views. All the paper was extensively discussed, but no others cont overted Mr. Mariatt's views. All the paper was extensively discussed but no others cont overted Mr. Mariatt's views. All the paper was extensively discussed, but no others cont overted Mr. Mariatt's views. All the paper was extensively discussed, but no others cont overted Mr. Mariatt's views. All the paper was extensively discussed when hanger S. H. Pye, who was at his desk for the first time since he was taken ill some weeks ago.

The Southern Methodists were interested in the comments of Bishop Granbery, who had just returned from a visit to the Richmond (Va.) Conference, and who told what had impressed him. He said Dr. W. V. Tudor, formerly of Centenary Church, this city, had been warmly welcomed by the Richmond Conference, He also mentioned the fact that a Layman's Union in Richmond was doing much good in meeting and planning for church work. The Bishop also spoke of the success of the Evangelical Alliance meeting at Washington last week. Dr. Hammond reported the successful holding of the Garrison memorial service at the First Church yesterday afternoon.

A petition was presented to the Presbyterian pastors by Rev. Geo. P. Wilson of the Lafayer the Presbyterian pastors by Rev. Geo. P. Wilson of the Lafayer the Presbyterian pastors by Methodist Ministers at their meeting, this morning. Rev. J. P. Mariatt of St. Luke's

couraging. Among them that from the Sixth Street Tabernacle had a "ory from Macedo-nia" pathos about it. In it Pastor Slaughter said: "It was sa'd at the close of the Yatman meetings in the West End that almost all of the

said: "It was said at the close of the Yatman meetings in the West End that almost all of the unconverted who attended were reached and converted. Their difficulty was to get held of the unconverted. Now, we have oceans of unconverted people to work on. One-half the work in bringing them to Christ is done, for they realize they are singers. Never has God given man such an opportunity."

At the Christians' meeting, Rev. J. M. Trible, pastor, reported the successful dedication of Central Church yesterday afternoon. A call was made at the dedication meeting for \$8,000 in subscriptions, and \$8,250 was pledged. To-night at the new church. Grand and Finney avenues, there will be a congratuory social, and to-morrow and Wednesday evenings, and probably longer, preaching by Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind.

The managers of the several religious publication societies met this afternoon to discuss the question of "trusts," not these spoken of on the silver dollars, but those of the nature of pools. They got together to discuss the establishing of a more satisfactory advertising rate.

Lapies don't miss the great 99-cent Rid and Goat Shoes. Our \$1.50 shoes are sold elsewhere for \$2; our \$2.50 shoes elsewhere \$8.50.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. CASUALTIES.

Car Inspector Fatally Injured-Death at a Crossing.

By Telegraph to the Poet-DISPATCE HANNIBAL, Mo., December 12. - John Kiersling, a car inspector for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was run over by a switch-engine in had both legs out off near the body. He died at 4:20. He was watching another train when run down. He resided in this city and leaves a wife and child.

Killed at a Crossing.

PUNISUTAWANET, Pa., December 18.—Last night two Swedes, named Samuels and John alson, were returning to their homes at the

Redhefer & Koch, leading art dealers. The place for Christmas gifts. 1000 Olive street. A Destructive Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.-Fire last SAN FRANCISCO, December 12.—Fire last evening destroyed St. Mary's Chapel and Parcochial School. St. Mary's Hospital was saved. The loss on the buildings will not exceed \$15,000, but many valuable relies preserved in the chaped were destroyed. Although the supposed to be the only genuine Gobelin tapestry in Amelica, a representation of Lake Tiberies, abortly after the resurrection. This work of art, which is valued at \$3,000, was brought to Roston from Europe and subsequently came into the possession of Rev. Father Hugh Gallagher of San Francisco, who presented it a short time before his death to the Sisters attached to St. Mary's Hospital. WASHINGTON.

PPOINTMENT CLERK HIGGINS TO RE-TIRE FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

hips of the Sanate Committees a Fixed by the Democratic Caucus—The Fisheries Negotiators—the House to Apcratic and Republican Caucuses-Th

Washington, D. C., December 12.—Mr. Eugene Higgins, Chief of the Appointment Division of the Treasury Department, said to-day that the report that he will shortly retire from the public service is true. He will shortly tender his resignation to Secretary Fairchild, but he has not as yet fixed upon the exact date. He wanted it dis tincticity understood, however, that his retirement was entirely voluntary, and was in no way due to the efforts of people who have shown so much dissatisfaction at his retention in office. The principal reason for the proposed step, he said, is his desire to better his condition in life by going into business for himself. While not desiring to pose as a martyr, it was a fact that he retained his present office at a personal sacrifice much longer than he had intended. Another reason why he has not resigned before was that he was being assailed upon all sides and he ceuld not bring himself to retreat under fire. All the statements made by Mr. Higgins as to the voluntary nature of his retirement are confirmed by those officials who are in a position to know, and it was added that the Secretary is entirely satisfied with his management of the appointment division and has never had cause to regret his appointment. tinctictly understood, however, that his retire-

SENATE COMMITTEES.

List of the Membership Fixed by the Demo WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12 .- The following is the full list of the Democratic

nembership of Senate committees as fixed by the Democratic caucus this morning: Agriculture and Forestry-George, Gibson Jones, Bates. Appropriations-Beck, Cock rell, Call, Gorman. Contingent Expenses-Vance. Census-Berry, Blodgett, Daniel

Joseph Agency Bates. Appropriations—Buck, Cocky Vanco. Consum—Berry, Biodgett, Daniel, Page Cornar, Contingue of Espace—Buck, Consumers—Respondent of the Respondent of the Respon

The Fishery Negotiations. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—It is believed here that the Fishery Commission have given up all hope of formulating general treaty, and that the most they hope to general treaty, and that the most they hope to accomplish is agreement on a protocol defining anew the meaning of certain clauses of the treaty of 1818, such as those relating to bait, to repairs and refreshments, and to the transhipment in bond across Canada of American fish. It is understood that such a protocol, if it is agreed on, will be morely explanatory of the old treaty, and will not have to be sent to the Senate for action, bus if acceptable to the State Department will provide a mode of action for the future. The long recess, it is understood, was taken at the instance of Mrthambertain, who found it necessary to send his communication to the British Foreign Office by mail, and to await further suggestions by mail, all of which requires fully three weeks. The uncertainty of any agreement involving commercial privileges being recognized by Congress, even if a treaty should be ratified by the Senate, has been made clear to Mr. Chamberlain by the status of the reciprocity treaty with Mexico, which the House of Representatives has to date refused to recognize by the necessary act to earry it into effect.

An Ottawa special says that the long adjournment is regarded in Canadian official circles as a total collapse of the negotiations.

The Recess Appointments. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The President to-day sent to the Senate a large number of nominations. They were nearly all

decisions were rendered by the United States Supreme Court to-day and none of them were of general interest. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12 .- Very few

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—After the adjournment of the House, caucuses of both

"Senator, is there going to be any positive legislation by Congress this winter?"

"There is," answered the Senator.

"Can this surplus bug bear be removed?"

"It can."

"Will it be soon?"

"Quick."

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.-Amon the bills introduced in the Senate to-day was one by Mr. Farweil, to regulate immigration.

The Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.-Imme diately after the reading of the journal of Thursday, Mr. Hoar offered a resolution naming the Senators to constitute the standing committees for the Fiftieth Congress. The resolution was adopted. A similar resolution naming the Senators to constitute the select committees was also offered by Mr. Hoar and educated the select committees was also offered by Mr. Hoar and

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—A number of executive communications, principally relative to private land claims in New Mexico, were laid before the House by the Speaker and

ron, commonly known as the "Public Land Strip."

In his petition Mr. Chase details the efforts of the people of the Territory—10,000 in number—who were without the protection of local or general laws, to form a provisional council and a territorial government, and the success which had attended them. After considerable discussion, the resolution and petition were laid upon the table.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to cause an examination to be the harbor of 8t, Joseph, Michigan, with a view of finding what further improvements are there needed. Referred. Carlisle left the chair at 1:15 n.m., and having called upon Mr. Crisp to reside, briefly requested the House to relieve him of the responsibility of appointing the Committee on Elections. He said that the early selection of that committee by the House would greatly stellitate the appointment of the other committees. A resolution was adopted providing that the House will to-morrow proceed to the election of the Committee on Elections, and the House then adjourned.

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court ordered a writ to issue for delivery upon Mr. Furber giving a bond, which was done.

THE MEYER LUMBER SALE,
A crowd of some one hundred shivering lumber-dealers stood in the yard of the John Meyer Lumber. Company at Cass avenue and Eighth street this morning, bidding for the lumber piles of the company which were sold under deed of trust to satisfy the indebtedness of the company to the Fifth National Bank. The lumber at this yard was bought in by Joy Brothers for \$16,600 and the lumber at the yards on Madison and Seventeenth streets was knocked down to Duross & Olcott for \$10,725. The teams and horses brought \$391 and the office fluxtures, \$37.85. Total, \$37,653.81.

THE reason of the wonderful success of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, Fourth and Locust streets, is that they are selling their goods so remarkably cheap. Call your-self and see at what low prices they are selling their fine Watches, Diamonds, Clocks and

LABOR NEWS.

The Philadelphia Knights and the Gener

Executive Board. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 12 .- A meet local assemblies, Knights of Labor, was held yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted recommending that all the local assemblies make demands upon the General Executive Board for an itemized account of all the expenditures made by that body during the past year, so that they may know where and how the \$500,000 was disbursed. If the General Executive Board should fall or decline to render such an account, it is If the General Executive Board should fail or decline to render such an account, it is proposed to compoi it to do so by law. This matter has been under consideration among the members of the local assemblies, it is alleged, for several months, and yesterday it assumed a definite shape. It is also alleged that over \$10,000 had been disbursed by the Board for "special work" and this, it is said, is the cause of the steps taken at the meeting.

The statement made in the Globe-Democr The statement made in the Globe-Democratic to-day to the effect that a movement is on foot looking to the absorption of the Germania Club by a projected club, has met with strong denial on the part of prominent citizens connected with the movement. The new club promises to be a fine affair and its headquarters will be near Lafayette Park. Among its projectors are many well-known gentiemen, but it will not interfere in any way with the individuality of the Germania.

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3 Pounds for \$1 They are the only pure Candles made, and are indorsed by the million candy esters as the BEST IN THE LAND.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY AND GIVE SANTA CLAUS A CHANCE

DIPHTHERIA.

DR. THOMAS O'REILLY SAYS THAT IT IS NOT

In Answer to an Inquiry From the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates He. Explains the Causes and Trratment of the Disease— "Posting" and Fumigation Condemnedesting Letter.

The diphtheria question having been brought before the Municipal Assembly by the appli-cation of the Health Commissioner for a suppremental appropriation for its suppression, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means a few days since addressed the follow-

Means a few days since addressed the follow-lowing letter to Dr. Thomas O'Reilly:

Dr. Thos. O'Reilly, St. Louis:

DEAR DOCTOR—Feeling that you are as competent as any other physician in the city to speak as to a diphtheria epidemic in St. Louis, I write you concerning same. Heing Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates, which now has under consideration the appropriation of large same of money to be used in preventing said disease by posting notices, immigating, etc., etc., I hope to obtain from you by letter your views as to the following: First, whether diphtheria, as such, is now an epidemic in St. Louis; second, in what portion of the city is mostly prevalis; third, what are the chief causes thereof; fourth, how the spreading of such disease may be best prevented; and, fifth, what are your views as to the treatment of said disease at present by our city authorities? I desire more particularly to have your opinion as to the causes of the prevalence of said disease in our c.ty, with a view to providing as far as possible to remove said causes, and hence the disease. As this is a public matter in which our committee and would assist us greatly in properly, appropriately and economically spending the public funds. Earnestly hoping you will excuse me for intrading upon your valuable time, and that you will kindly favor us and give us a full reply at the earliest possible moment, I remain yours, very truly, E. F. Stonk, Chairman Ways and Means Committee.

St. Louis, December 6, 1887.

state that it is equally agread all over the city, as I know of no location exemps from more or less of it.

To your third question: "What are the chief causes thereof?" I answer that the causes of epidemics are, in the present state of medical knowledge, unknown. The sanitarian contends that they arise from local induces which can be stamped out, but epidemics appear under conditions so opposed to this theory that no longer can an intalligant public be controlled by this dogma. The careful observers among medical men think that epidemics are caused by atmospheric conditions over which sanitary laws exercise no influence, and they cite as proofs of this that yellow fever is never known as an epidemic north of 45 deg. north istitude, and it must have an atmospheric temperatue of 70 deg. or over. I could give you many other evidences to sustain this theory as observed in the epidemics of cholers which took place in this country during 1849 and 1866, but the limited space of a letter will not permit me. I will add, however, one other fact to prove that this opinion is gaining ground among enlightened governments, as both England and France have virtually abolished quarantine as useless restrictions on trade.

To your fourth question: "How can the apreading of said disease be prevented?" As the atmospheric causes which produce this disease are not controlled by human agency, I know of no means to prevent its appread.

To your fifth question: "What are your views as to the treatment of asid disease here

sible to destroy the bacilli—a germ s the cause of the disease—by funiga only within the range of the tumiga be killed. But it is contended by !

given off by the human body. Have no fear of the bug-bear called "drafts" or "catching cold." The fresh air is beneficial, but the foul, pent-up air of a close room produces blood poison and its fatal consequences. 4. Allow the rays of the sun to penetrate every portion of the dwelling. They purify the atmosphere and have a vivinging infu-ence os the nervous system of its inhabit-

ants.

5. In cold weather when artificial heat becomes a necessity, keep the temperature of the house between 60 and 70 degrees. A temperature above this is too bot and unhealthy; below this is cold and uncomfortable.

6. Practice temperance in all things, and never use alcoholic atimulants of any kind. At best they are dangerous, and their improper use often leads to very bad results and demoralizes the household.

7. In sickness always bear in mind that digestion is always impaired and the stomach requires very little food and that of a light character easily assimilated. At such times observe the dictates of nature and avoid easing.

with many thanks for the compliment you were so good as to pay me in your letter, I am dear, sir, truly yours.

THOMAS O'REILLY, M. D.

Member Royal College Surgeons, England.
St. Louis, December 8, 1888.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

lying in an unconscious condition, having been insensible since yesterday. Dr. Fordree Barker is constantly with her, but does not say that there is no hope of her recovery.

A Costly Assault.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Mo., December 12.—Mrs. A. P.
Rector, wife of the Prosecuting Attorney of
this county, died about noon to-day of convulsions. She was taken ill last night.

Margaret O'Connor late this afternoon en-tered a damage suit for \$5,000 against James F. Murphy, alleging that he brutally assaulted her without any cause.

Peculiar

ron for Sarsaparilla its old no other Peculiar

IN SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN LOCAL

Round of Festivities Arranged for This Week—The Found Party—Buture An-nouncements—Society Notes, Personals

Mrs. Laura Caulfield and her daughters are coated at the Beaumont Flats. Mr. John Henderson, Jr., is expected home from Princeton for the holidays. Miss Belie Bowland's marriage to Mr. Cran-dall of Texas take place on the 27th.

Miss Mamie Meyer is expected home to-day from a visit to friends in the country. Mr. Paddock of Washington avenue is ex-ected home from Yale College for the holl

Mrs. Robert D. King and her little grand-aughter are located for the winter at Hote Miss Lottle Gary, daughter of Judge Gary of hicago, arrived last week to visit hias Lottle (Imball)

Mrs. Deprez leaves to-day to retsrn to her home at Pasadena, after a delightful sojourn with her St. Louis friends.

Mrs. William Burr has returned to her home on Morgan street after a delightful visit to her relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rebecca Boyd to Mr. Marcus Wolff, Jr., which takes place on the 21st.

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Miss Dodle Van Dillon's marriage to Mr.
James M. Peters takes place on Wednesday at
the family residence on Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett and little son
are spending the winter with his grandmother,
Mrs. Swearingeb, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Helen Powers of Twenty-seventh and
Pine streets is at home again after her annual
fall visit to New York and the Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Coe of the South
side left last night to spend the remainder of
the season in New York and the Eastern
cities.

are upon the tapis.

Mrs. G. W. Kimball of No. 2980 Washington Mrs. G. W. Kimball of No. 2980 Washington avenue gives a ladies' reception on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at which she will be assisted by Misses Kimball, Wise and Gary. Mrs. Capt. Griffith gives a dinner party on Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock to a company of twelve persons.

Mrs. Hamilton Daughaday and her daughter, Miss Annie Daughaday, give a ladies' four o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon, to which a number of young ladies are invited, to meet Miss Wells of Chicago.

Mrs. Svivestar Fisher's ladies' reception.

Miss Wells of Chicago.

Mrs. Sylvester Fisher's ladies' reception, complimentary to Mrs. Cleves Fisher and Miss Birdie Fisher, is announced for Thursday

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On Friday the young gentlemen of the West End give a german at the Mercantile Club, to which the society belies have been invited.

Mrs. I. R. Trask gives a reception this

Mrs. I. R. Trask gives a reception this week.

Mrs. Joseph Lucas has issued cards to an entertainment which she gives on Friday, complimentary to Mrs. Adams, who is the guest of Mrs. J. Cilif Richardson.

The Misses Walker of Delmar avenue give a ladies' high tea on Friday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Alby Donaldson, one of this season's debutantes.

The "Friday Nights" will be entertained this week by Miss Elia Beers at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Al Carr and her daughter, Miss Lottie Carr, give a praeline party on Friday evening, a little informal affair for the Leap Year Club. Miss Mary Hogan's Delsarte entertainment, which will be participated in by society young ladies in costume, will come off on Friday evening.

Judge White's Court. The Second District Police Court had a longer docket than usual to-day, there being thirty. three cases, the most important of which were

turbing the peace-Kate Ward, \$15; Delis Keily, \$10; Edward Wilcox, \$5; Jas. Byron, \$5, and John Howard, \$5. Drunk on the street—Henry Buch, \$3; Edetson, \$8; Robt. Mitchel, \$3; Mary McQuade, 0; Ellen McLaughiln, \$10, and Jim Cummings,

are still in seasion, discussing matters of de-tail and alterations in the by-laws. It was hoped that the business would be completed and the election of officers for the coming year proceeded with this morning, but it was found impossible to do so, and the election will probably be deferred until to-morrow, al-though it may take place to-night.

LOVELY bridal gifts, a grand array of cut-

THE BAILBOADS. Trouble Ahead for Western Boads-Ope

There is not the slightest indication that Receiver McNulta of the Wabash will recede from the position that he has taken in the matter of adopting the reduced Illinois rates on December 20. Advices from New York state that the Purchasing Committee of the Wabash and the bondholders have sent com-munications to the Receiver protesting munications to the Receiver protesting, against the proposed step, and urging Gen. McNulta to reconsider his determination. He has made a definite promise, however, and it is not believed that he will

iderable dejection over the outlook.
"I wouldn't give a fig for railroad property in Illinois and Missouri if the demoralization of rates is not checked," said a veteran rail-

in llinois and missouri it the demoralization of rates is not checked," said a veteran railroad man to-day speaking of the proposed ret duction. "Roads that are paying 8 per conwon't be able to pay 4 per cent in five weeks. It costs just as much to transport a cat for \$20 as for \$40 and the loss musbe taken directly from the net earnings. But Gen. Monuita cannot help himself in this matter. It follows inevitably from the first tariff schedule which he issued when he first took the road. The disproportion between the Toledo rates and the Chicago rates, which was made then, was bound to create trouble. Instead of attempting to put up the Toledo rates to something like the Chicago basis he placed them too low. It was preposterous to suppose that the llinois failtoad Commissioners or the merchants of Chicago would allow such a difference to exist, and McNuita was driven to his present step. The movement naturally extends. If the railroads of Missouri do not follow the reduction, the Railroad Commissioners would compel them to and so with Kansas, Nebraska and through the West and Southwest. After rates are once put down it is difficult to restore them again.

There will be a meeting of Traffic Managers of Chicago, Wednesday, to decide on the schedule of rates to be adopted in Missouri and te arrange the best basis possible for the roads.

The retired the same there may be trouble

SENTENCING DAY.

Judge Thayer Clears the Criminal Docket in the U. S. District Court To-Day. Judge Thayer sat to-day in the United States District Court and passed sentence

States District Court and passed sentence in some criminal cases. The petit jury with the new jurors summoned will be in attendance to-morrow for disposing of the remaining cases of election frauds. The following matters were before the Court to-day Henry Rourk entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of making a false affidayit to a pension claim. In the similar case of Shaderick Briggs a plea of not guilty was likewise entered. In the case of Wm. Pratt, who forged an indorsement, a fine of \$\overline{3}\$ and costs and sixty days imprisonment in fall was entered. This was another case of pension fraud.

A plea of not guilty was entered in the case of John Holflinger, who sent letters through the malls offering to prosecute claims of persons in this country to estates in Europe and obtaining small sums of money on the pretense of corresponding with solieitors, etc. Chas. E. Tabor, who fraudulently represented that he was a pension officer, was fined \$\overline{3}\$ and costs and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

In the case of Arthur Lucas, charged with detaining a letter, an order was entered for his appearance in court on Tnesday, January \$\overline{3}\$. In the case of Charles C. Crecelius, cashier

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In the case of Charles C. Crecelius, cashier of the Fifth National Bank, an order was enthe Fifth National Bank, an order was en-tered for his appearance in court next Mon-day, when his case will be called. Ephraim Carpenter entered a plea of not rullty to the charge of cutting timber on Gov-irmment land.

The United States Circuit Court. The Federal Court to-day in the suits of a proceeding to obtain

Spackman and others against the and Collector of Scotland payment of bonded indebtedness by collection of taxes, sustained the demurrer of the relators to the return or answer of the clerk and collector.

In the suit of Wm. F. Shelley against the St.
Charles County Court, the answer of the respondents was to day ordered to be stricken
from the files of the Federal Court, and an orler issued for payment of accrued costs.

Queen Victoria's Scotch Friend.

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From Modern Scolety.

That the present Lord Fife (better known as Maeduff) is Her Majesty's cherished pet is a secret to no one. This was shown in the most marked manner some years ago. A certain American heiress desired greatly to go to a court ball and yet she had not been presented. The difficulty appeared quite insurmountable. The Prince of Wales, when appealed to by the fair foreigner, avowed he could do nothing by direct influence, but would make it a personal favor with the late Marquis of Hertford, who was then the Lord Chamberlain. The noble Marquis did his best, but falled, and sent the following letter to Mariborough House: "I have done my best to meet the wishes of Your Royal Highness as regards the invitation to be sent to Mrs. and Miss—for the state ball to be given on the hot of the penhap be arranged." The Frince took the hint, and in twenty-four hours the invitation arrived at the ladies' hotel in Albenarie street, to the great satisfaction of the ladies and the amuse ment of the heir apparent, who had thus stumbled on an imperium in imperio.

PIQUED DELEGATES.

THEY TEMPORARILY STOP PROCEEDINGS IN THE GAS INVESTIGATION.

ans for Lighting the City by Electricity After 1800 Considered To-day—The Comp-troller Talks About the High Figures Now Paid by the City and the Necessity of Legislation on the Subject—A Proposition to Dispose of the City's Gas Stock.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon the joint committee of the Municipal Assembly met in the House of Delegates to continue the investigation into the reported pooling of the gas companies. Notwithstanding the statements made by the miembers of the committee there is evidently some feeling against the Mayor for his action in ordering the City Counselor to institute proceedings in court sagainst the Water Gas Company. From the facts already elicited the members of the committee are convinced that the letter and spirit of the franchise granted the Water Gas Company have been violated by its entrance into the trust. The refusal of President W. H. Thompson to exhibit the trust agreement is regarded as significant. The sentiment in the committee is so resentful against the Mayor for his "interference" that the committee has not yet finally determined whether to continue the line of investigation followed so far or to entirely abandon it. At the last executive session of the committee His Honor's action was Chittorise Description of the committee has he Mayor to Inst. and the Court to declare the charter of the Water Gas Company ferfeited. While this childish resemble to declare the charter of the Water Gas Company ferfeited. While this childish resemble to declare the charter of the Water Gas Company ferfeited. While the committee is the committee is the committee is the committee is the committee of the water Gas Company ferfeited. While this childish resemble to declare the charter of the Water Gas Company ferfeited. While this childish resemble to declare the committee is trying to conceal its feelings by starting an inquiry into plans for 1899, a subject of considerable interest, but not of the pressing importance of the question of the committee is a far. The committee is a committee of the committee is a committee of the committee is a committee of the committee is the committee is the committee of the committee is the committee is the committee of the commi mittee of the Municipal Assembly met in the House of Delegates to continue the investigaand it is not believed that he will back down. There can be no question of the aericusness of the situation. Bailroad men anticipate not only a great deal of trouble with regard to rates, but also an impairment of the earning capacity of the roads affected which may result in financial difficulties. The Chicago & Alton's notice that Missouri rates on its line will follow the Illinois reduction involves, of course, all the Missouri lines run ning to the Missouri River, and there is convinced that the letter and spirit of the franchise granted the Water Gas Company

Miss Roeslein's Terms of Compromise With

School Director Archie Graham. When the case of Archibald, or "Archie" Graham, as he is familiarly called by his friends, was called in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning the School Director-elect was on hand. Miss Tillie Roeslein, the prosecuting witness, was not. The case was passed down and Gov. Johnson, representing the prosecution, and Cornelius McBride, the defense, retired to an ante-room for consultation. It was evident that a compromise of some kind was what they were at work at. Twice again the case was called and as often passed down. Finally it was called at noon, and another request was made to pass it down, but as it was the only case remaining on the docket this could not be done. As the attorneys wanted a few minutes more for consultation the Court ordered a recess of five minutes. After a wait of about ten minutes the attorneys reappeared and stated that the case might be laid over until to-morrow for the State. Annie Fitzpatrick, the room-mate of the prosecuting witness, was on hand, as were a number of witnesses subpensed by the defendant. It is understood that the State is willing to drop the prosecution provided Graham will beraquired, it is said, to admit having acted as she stated, admit that he was cowhided by her and that she is a young lady of excellent character. This is the kind of an apology the young lady wants it modifed somewhat so as not to reflect too harshly on his client. It is probable that some sore of a compromise apology will be sgreed upon before to-morrow morning. The school-director says he wants the case to go to trial, and does not favor a compromise. When the case of Archibald, or "Archie Graham, as he is familiarly called by his

Scotland How a Loyal Half-Breed Bride Looked After Her Spouse.

From the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise.

A wedding was performed last week at a small town up in the hills near Chico by a Justice there that, for the fun had out of it by Justice there that, for the fun had out of it by
the boys, goes out of the usual run of such
affairs. A certain man residing on a small
claim near that place became enamored of a
fair half-breed maiden. He proposed and
was accepted, and the following day started
with his intended seeking for the 'Squire.
The gir's father, being opposed to the match,
stole a march on them and was sitting in front
of the Justice's office with a rifle laid carelessly across his knee when they drove up.
He caimly told them there would be no wedding that day. The discomfited couple obtained a look at the interior of the office, and
saw that His Honor was not present. With a
knowing wink to his bride, tha man turned to
the father and told him he would return home.
But instead of that he drove a round-abotit
drive and reached the residence of the Justice.
The final words were pronounced just as theenraged and duped father dashed up on a foaming steed. He was told he was too late, and
as he could make nothing of 4t, he turned
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THE POULTRY SHOW.

Good Attendance To-Day and Yesterday-New Prises Awarded.

The big show of the Missisppi Valley Poul-try Club was continued to-day, to a very good attendance. To-night the club will hold good attendance. To-night the club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers. The following prizes have been awarded in addition to those printed in yesterday's Posr-Disparch:
White Crested black Polish—Webert and Delbert, Marion, Ill., first for cocks; first for hens. M. J. Rupp, St. Louis, first for cockerel; first for pullets.
Golden-bearded Polish—M. J. Rupp, first for cockerels; first for pullets.
Black Javas—Sid Conger, first for cocks; first for cockerels; first and second for hens; first and second for pullets; first for breeding pens.

See Section of the victor with the presence of the control of the

lives in very good style on Michigan avenue, near Fourteenth street. One of his neighbors tells me that it is quite interesting to watch tells me that it is quite interesting to watch the people driving by, and to see them pointing out to each other the Hankins mansion. "There is a regular little pantomime on the boulevard there by my house every day," he says. "As people ride by we can see their heads turn toward Hankins' house, their lips move, and we can almost hear them say; "That is the home of George Hankins, the leading gambler of Chicago." And if there are any strangers in the party they are sure to gaze with open-mouthed astonishment at the gambler's mansion, right there in one of the most aristrocratic neighborhoods in town. Is Hankins a good neighborhood in town. Is Hankins a good neighborhood but his place is well ordered and quiet. So far as any of us know nothing is ever done there that would be improper in any gentleman's house. Of course, the proper notion is that there must be some carousing once in a while, and perhaps a big game occasionally, but nothing of the sort ever goes on three. I'll venture that there is more gambling in a week in the average aristocratic houses out on our avenue than Hankins has in his house in a year. There is no more richly furnished house on this boulevard than that of Hankins'. He has an elegant establishment, and his turn-outs are not only numerous, but said to be among the few in town that are strictly correct in every particular. Do Hankins' neighbors gossip about him? Oh, of course; but all agreethat in his home life he is a gentleman of quiet and elegance. The thing most commented on in the neighborhood is his devotion to his wife, which is something quite extraordinary. He seems to worship that woman, and to live only to make her happy." the people driving by, and to see them point-

Jobbers in French Offices.

Paris Letter to the London Truth.

There are 800,000 funtionaries in France. Their places are sold secretly to them, and the money they paid went into politicians pockets money they paid went into politicians pockets—or, in the time of the Emperor, into those of courtiers. Why not cause this money to flow into the Exchequer? There are not much more than 100,000 Jews in France, and there are eighty six Prefectures, of which sixty are occupied by Jews. I'm certain their merit was the last consideration when they were appointed. The proportion of Jewish Sub-Prefects is greater. Jews have the best places in the Treasury. If they had to buy organity at an auction they would have had to pay more—to the benefit of us taxpayers. Military contracts disposed of by the auctioneer's hammer could not be a source of jobs, and the same guarantees could be demanded as those offered now by speculators sending in sealed tenders. I can't think with patience of how so much goes to jobbers, and how their ignoble profits reduce the soldier to starvation rations and the merest shoddy clothing. And yet he only costs with him. Gen. de Cissey, who was so prigal of War Office contracts to the Baroness Raulia, gave her 20% aplees on the Kropatch rides which she furnished to the Fren Army. She nested about 25,000 on the job.

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sey, especially when you can purchase one at less than half price? We have divided our entire Jersey stock into five different lots: different lots:

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Carrie, daughter of A. J. and Katie Koenig, December 10; city.

Edward, son of Christ and Annie Karr, December 18; 224 Victory street.

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Hills. 10; 2711. Rutger street.

J. 200 Of Julius and Marie Workmann, December 11; 2707 Osage street.

—, daughter of Christian and Anna Schmidt, December 19; 1624 South Third street.

Barbara, daughter of Christian and Lena Raband, December 3; — Geyer avenue.

Anna, daughter of Joseph and Anna Radlie, November 30; 911 Soulard street.

Edward, son of Charles and Helena Holland, December 6; 2701 India avenue.

Sam, son of John are Marie Schaefer, December 6; 2438 Buena Vista direct.

**Carolina, daughter of Adam and Louise Gorg, December 10; 3216 Kithenreiner street.

Lella, daughter of George and Fredericka Fuchs, December 10; 2248 Benton street.

Marie, daughter of George and Fredericka Fuchs, December 10; 2529 Belle Glade avenue.

—, son of Alex and Bertha Kiebbs, December 8; 1306 North Thirteenth street.

John, son of Joseph and Lena Offermann, December 3; 1522 Biddle street.

Wesley Benjamin, son of Benj. B. and Maggis Nichols, December 9; 1456 O'Pallon street. Wesley Benjamin, son of Benj. B. and Maggie Nichols, December 9: 1456 O Fallon street. Arno, son of Henry and Jessie Hoenerhof, December 19: 1812 avenue. n of Henry and Jessie Hoenerhof, Decam is Blair avenue. I of Fred and Mary Buchhold, Decambe ber 9; 3316 Biair avenue.
John, son of Fred and Mary Buchhold, December
10; 3918 Bremen avenue.
Anna, daughter of Henry and Louisa Uthof, December 8; 3212 Flair avenue.
Elizabeth Ida, daughter of John W. and Eliza
Forsting, December 1; 2408 North Fifteenth street.
—, son of Quinn and Florence Morrisson, December 11; 4031 North Twenty-fifth street.
Eliza O., daughter of Emil and Ferene Ruble, December 1; 3303 Olive street.
Neilfe, daughter of Fred and Cora Clingham. December 8; 3208 Olive street.

The following deaths were recorded at the Health Department yesterday and sp to 3 p. m. to-day: Gertle Block, 1 year, rear of 817 North Ninth treet; congestion of brain. Annie Maria Deckmann, 72 years, 6321 Florissant

avenue; hepatis.
Louis Buerly, 74 years, 1109 South Third street;
congestion of the lungs.
Cecil Anderson, 5 years, 2818 South Broadway; ths, 1207 North Sixteentl t; infantile convulsions. Springmeyer, 51 years, 1623 Case avenue; hem use of the lungs. nie Fassold, 7 years, 1527 North Sixteent

Surprise Him With It!

The signals of Christmas are being hoisted all around us. The stores are putting on their gallantest look for buyers! We must do the same.

It grows difficult to resist the allurements to beautiful! beautiful gifts on every side. Keep the useful as clear-

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mas cheer. You needn't hesitate with fears that you may not get the right fit or style. We can help you with good counsel on that part.

And, then, too, our rules of exchange are in full force. We'll change the suit or overcoat for you.

How brightly a gift of good clothing would be accepted t

Wanamaker & Brown, 210 and 212 N. Broadway.

Depend on three things from us in tailoring-to-order: plenty of fine goods to see, skill, and easy prices.

A Word About Catarrh.

"It is the mucuous membrane, that wonder-ful semi-fuld envelops surrounding the delileate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once estabished, it eats into the very vitais, and renders life but a long-drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, tre the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath and killing the refined pleasures of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple coid in the head, is assaults the membranous lining and envelops the bones, eating through the delicate coats and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will icate constitutions, hearing, smell and tasts have been recovered, and the disease thoroughly driven out."

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE consists of one bottle of the RADICAL CURE, one box CATARRAL SOLVENT and one IMPROVED INNALER, nestly wrapped in one package, with full directions. price, 51. rapped in one parameter, st. roe, \$1.
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HIGH-WATER MARK, 54,420. MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1887.

AMUSEMENTS TO NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-Mansfield in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." GRAND—Herrmann.
PROPLE'S—Mattie Vickers in 'Jacquine.'

- 'Lights o' London.'

ARD—Rellty & Woods' Big Show.

Novelty Co.

MATINEES TO-MORBOW.

The indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p.m. to-day for Missouri are: Warmer, fair weather; fresh to brisk southerly winds, veering to westerly.

Thus far the mugwumps have developed no eagerness for fatted calf.

THE peace of Europe is again strengthened with a cry for larger armies and more guns.

IT will soon be GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN'S time to announce himself as candidate for Governor of Missouri.

THE President's message is pleasantly received in England. This ought to capture the Anglomaniac vote.

IF Mr. BLAINE should be renominated we may expect the same old pig-iron speeches, warmed over and seasoned with the vinegar of defeat.

PERHAPS Mr. LAMAR will have a task before him in moderating the extreme States rights views of his Republican associates on the Supreme Bench.

Mr. BLAINE submits himself to a foreigner for massage treatment, thus ignoring the struggling hand-bath industry of his own country.

PRESIDENT SADI-CARNOT'S determination to cut off the first half of his name and throw the hyphen away is a good sign there is no questioning the claims of Surof Jeffersonian simplicity.

A TATTOO of long standing cannot be rejack-plane or a drawing-knife is necessary for such an operation.

MR. BERRY declines the call to Plymouth Church. The vacancy was so big that he probably despaired of filling it. Moreover, perhaps Mr. BERRY was afraid of unpleasant and invidious comparisons.

THE difficulties experienced by President Carnor in forming a Ministry show that the leading Republicans of France appreciate the responsibility of a Cabinet position and hold their political standing dearer than the attractions of office.

gate the new French President and ascertain if he, like the Prince of Wales, is a man "whom you would care to introduce to your family." JOHN L. is getting to be an expert in fixing the social status of Eu- bodiment of muscular strength and athropean dignitaries.

MR. BLAINE has planted himself squarely in opposition to the Republican platform of 1884. Perhaps he wants to make the presidential race without any platform at all, relying on his magnetism and personality. This may suit PHELPS and EL-KINS, but it will not suit the people.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN declares that the Prince of Wales is a man whom you would not hesitate to introduce to your family. This should console those American ladies who have heedlessly formed the acquaintance of the Prince without previously inquiring ! ato his habits and asso

on account of the enormous expense of down to future times. conducting the campaign. This should be received with a sprinkle of salt. Mr. GEORGE has evidently profited by the enlightening results of his race for Secretary of State.

of M. FERRY turns out to be the work of a plus and create an obligation to keep up crank. AUBERTIN is the son of a suicide the war taxes, Senator Plumb's idea and his wife had obtained a divorce from points out a most efficient way to accomhim after he had tried to kill her. Another her faith in his crazy schemes, and his landlady says he is a lunatic. Conclusive as one of those nulsances who are always since the Interstate Commerce Commistrying to save the country by getting their sion postponed so far off the argument on thing else catable or consumable, in a first consumable, in a firs as one of those nulsances who are always since the Interstate Commerce Commis-

productions into the papers. A large number of these dangerous lunatics are in favor of the Standard. It is evidently permitted to remain at large in all great improving the shining hours of the in-

A BED LETTER DAY,

The friends of the Post-Dispatch, and all good men and women are its friends, will probably take pleasure in learn-

Yesterday the earnings of the paper aggregated a larger amount than those of any previous day in the long record of our

These days were October 2, when the first in LAMAR on the Supreme bench is the pearance, and on Wednesday in Fair son has always been a corporation attorney, and the railroads have no reason to suppose that he will be harsh in making mail contracts

There have also been two memorable the election of CLEVELAND and of the tors. hanging of the Anarchists in Chicago.

But on no day in the history of the Post-DISPATCH has the aggregate of sales and advertising amounted to as much as on Sunday, December 11, 1887.

This is doing pretty well for a venture barely two months old, but we propose to do better.

We propose to beat the record again on

Sunday, December 17.

Next Sunday. Look out for the SUNDAY POST-DIS-

OUR SLUGGER ENVOY.

The personage who at present attracts the greatest personal interest and curiosity among all civilized English-speaking people is not a great potentate or statesman, not the Pope, nor the Czar, nor the Kaiser, nor any eminent philanthropist, nor scientist, nor arch-millionaire, but an American prize-fighter named SULLIVAN, who ten years ago was wholly unknown to fame, and who is known to fame now only as a prize-fighter. His two fists are his sole credentials, and yet he is the guest of royalty and aristocracy, his name is in all mouths, his movements are followed and reported and more space is given in the press to his daily doings than to those of BISMARCK OF CLEVELAND, of President

CARNOT OF Of JAY GOULD. Such a phenomenon is not without an explanation, and the explanation is simply that SULLIVAN is the finest specimen of physical menhood that this generation knows of. The heroism of the prize ring is a low type of heroism, yet the man who illustrates the highest form of that heroism is an object of very natural interest, and LIVAN to a place among the world's wonders. Courage of any kind is admirable, moved with the massage treatment. A He stands out in history moreover as the most perfect combination of strength and ectivity of which we have any record, and he is a living fact to be verified by the observation of those who see him, while those who might dispute his claim are

mostly myths. The feats of RICHARD COEUR DE LION and Augustus the Strong are quite as mythical as those of MILO the WRESTLER. ALVARADO leaping full armed across the ditch or the CID towering above the King and Court of Spain are heroes who scarcely come nearer to us than Horatius or AJAX. If there were any among the gladiators of ancient Rome or the winners of the Olympic games who were better men than SULLIVAN we do not know them. but we do know that of all men living now or on record in this century SULLI-VAN is the best fighter and the best emletic development. HEENAN, who is probably entitled to the second place, could not have stood up before him for four rounds, and as for the other worthies of fistic fame, Morrissey and Hyer, and Mace and YANKEE SULLIVAN, they are not en-

tered in the same class. These circumstances are quite enough to account for the Sullivan craze. The world has always admired strength, and the admiration evoked by SULLIVAN'S wonderful prowess is neither an unhealthy nor an unworthy feeling. He has fairly earned his renown, and as long as the world stands ready to lavish its honors on the fistic champion it is well that the recipient of those honors should be no rdinary pugilist, but one who has a chance of being immortalized in history will not nominate himself for President and of carrying the fame of his century

> SENATOR PLUMB very promptly comes to the relief of the surplus with an omnibus appropriation for public buildings on the plan of the River and Harbor appropriations of unsavory memory. If the object of a public building is to diminish the surpoints out a most efficient way to accomplish this. Mr. PLUMB, it need hardly be said, is a protectionist of the Blaine

> THE Toledo Oil Com pany sold out to the Standard last week. This is the second

terval to gather in the last of the few competitors it had not succeeded in breaking down by means of ruinous railroad disons. The prospect now is that when the decision is finally rendered it will come too late to impair the Standard's monopoly of the oil product, no matte ing that yesterday was a memorable how beneficial it may be in preventing the future creation of similar monopolies by similar processes

THE Washington correspondent of Chicago paper says:

on two exceptional days we have had a larger amount of advertising in the paper. understood, while plenty of light can be shed

If this is true they will get in the Senate all the Republican votes needed to conoccasions when our sales were larger firm their appointment, even if it takes than yesterday. These were the dates of

The President and Dan.

"Methinks, Dan," said the President,"that as the days glide by."
"Aye, Milord," answered the genial private secretary; "I have noticed that there

are several able dissertations missing each week from your volumes of undelivered "Who nips them, Dan?"

"I can't say, Milord; but I have seen some pictures in a far Western Sundsy morning paper that look remarkably like undisguised cykilling and water-filtering fakes and such." killing and water-filtering fakes and such."

"Is that so, Dan? Well, bless my soul! Cyclopedia' statesmanry is bad enough, but cyclopedia journalism is worse. I can see it all through. That editor caught on to my Jeffersonian scheme while I was out West and he finds it cheaper to razoo brains than to buy them. But we'll have to keep him off our preserves, Dan. Write to him and tell him that if he'll let the cyclopedia alone, the next time a statesman dies we'll gather up the deceased's effects in the way of living lustrous-eyed snakes, and ship them to him per express in time for his Sunday edition." time for his Sunday edition."

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journa

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The WORLD says: "This in brief is the Democratic position as stated by the President: No.tariff for a surplus. A tariff for revenue? Yes. The regular annual expenses of the Government unrelated to the war amount to about one hun dred and fifty million dollars. As it has always been the policy of the Government provide for these expenses by a tariff, the cluties may properly be adjusted to raise this amount. This would permit of a reduction of \$62,000,000 from the protection? Yes. Such protection as is necessary to maintain the wages of American workingmen can readily be given by an average tariff of 32 per cent 'bearing heaviest or luxuries and bearing lightest on necessities. This was the amount deemed and found suf-1862. The present war tariff of 47 per cent is as unnecessary for protection as it is for revenue. When the false cry of 'free trade' is raised,

this is the Democratic answer: A tariff for revenue; a tariff for protection, but no tariff for a surplus."

THE TIMES.

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will then go to work not much before the close of the first week in January, with only some seven weeks to ore the expiration of the sixty days. They can hardly prepare all the general bills in that time. If they did report them the time of their consideration would largely depend on the committee. It is not easy to see how any real reform can be made in this direction without a change in the time of opening the session." THE TRIBURE.

The Tribune says: "What the President has said puts the opinion of free traders distinctly. If his party will now frame a bill on the same principles cutting protection out of the tariff wherever they can, it will distinguish itself by its first honest act on the subject of the tariff for twenty-six years. It has earned, the contempt of the country long enough by trying to destroy the protective system while pretending before the voters to have no such intent."

SAM BLAM, Little Rock, Ark.—Leavenworth sthe largest town in Kansas. JUNIUS.—A silver haif dollar of the year 1811 is quoted at 75 cents by dealers.

SUBSCRIBER.—The eight planets are Mercury, Venus, the Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn Uranus and Neptune. The question whether they are inhabited or not is mach disputed. CONSTANT HEADER.—A twenty-five cent plece of 1836 is quoted at 50 cents; of 1839, at 50 cents and 1840 without drapery, 50 cents, with drapery \$1. The prices of the ten-cent pleces you ask for are as follows: 1839, 50 cents; 1830, 1831, 1833, 50 cents. Five cent-pieces of 1831 and of 1833 are quoted at 20 cents.

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C. E. S., Little Rock Ark.—1. We cannot give the business address of any dealers in this column. If you will send your full name and enclose stamp for answer you can get the information. 2. John L. Sullivan is most entitled to the name "Champion of the World."

3. To improve your vocabulary, etc., read the best English authors, together with works on rhetoric and style. 4. "Watered stock" is a commercial technicality, meaning that the capital stock has been increased without any additional money being paid in by the stockholders. 5. The best paper, next to the Posr-Disparch, is the New York World. 8. To "succeed successfully" pursue as upright course in life.

After all the fuse in Atlanta the only thing really decided was that a man may hereafter take his beer with the door open instead of drinking it with the door bolted.

SIG AND LITTLE POLK BESTEGING THE LIBRARIES FOR REFERENCE BOOKS.

gating \$100 in Cash For the Best Answer
-- Some Very Easy Nuts for the Contest

The Post-Disparce question competition has created a great demand at the libraries for books of reference. Richard Spamer of the Public School Library said yesterday: "Since the question competition began in the Post-Disparch we have had a great demand for books long unified, tomes that have done nothing except to gather dust since they were put on the shelves and that never have been called for. Most of the persons who attempt to answer questions go first to the Encyclopedia Brittanica and finding that a learned compilation fit only for persons of intellectual polish, they go to the Americana and then dewn through Zell's, Johnson's and the other reference books, finding, perhaps, a hint of what they are in search of. Few persons tell us at first that they are looking for answers to the questions. We had a peculiar case the other day. A young man asked for a book on alligators. He was given the book, and after reading it through returned it, saying:
''This don't tell me what I want to know.''

"What do you want to find?" the attendant

Why an alligator awallows stones. in a section of the agricultural book depart-ment, and I'll venture to say the books were never disturbed, except when the attendants

took them out to wipe off the dust until the POST-DISPATCH asked where wine was to be found worth \$3,000,000 a bottle. Since then many persons have asked for books on wine, having failed to find the information in the encyclopedias.

"The classes of persons interested in the search for answers are various. We have had inquiries from school teachers, many from school children, and most of the searchers are young people whose school days are only a year or two behind them—young folk who have not settled down to the real business of life and who think they know exactly where the answers to all the questions asked can be found."

This is the third week of our question tourney. Twenty questions have been wrestled with by Post-Disparch readers up to date, and to-day ten new questions are propounded

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The contest is open to everybody up to the last day allowed for sending in answers. Persons who have not yet tried any of the questions may begin at any time to compile for the series prizes. These prizes are: First. 225; second, 320; third, \$15: fourth, \$10; fifth, \$5, and a weekly prize of \$5 to the reader answering the highest number of each weekly set of ten questions.

The conditions of the contest are these:

1. The questions will be numbered from 1 to 50, and questions not correctly answered one week may be tried as often as the prize-seeker likes until 4 p. m., December 29.

2. Each answer must be written on a separate sheet of paper, and the number of the question and the name and address of the writer must also be written plainly thereon.

3. If two or more contestants should answer the same number of questions and be tied for a prize, priority of time in sending answer shall determine the winner, and the postmark of the post-office from which the answers have been mailed will be accepted in settling close decisions.

4. The weekly prize will be subject to the same conditions as the series, and the names of the winners of the series on New Year's Day.

5. Answers must be addressed "Prize Answers," Post-Disparch office, \$t. Louis, Mo. The first set of questions published with those of the winners of the series on New Year's Day.

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3. Where was the first theater in America built and when?
4. Where is the bird without wings to be

o bottle?

7. Who killed one-fourth of all the people on the earth?

8. Who deleated five Kinga?

9. Who wrote "When our ears do grow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence."

10. What is the origin of the fable of the "Man in the Moon."

Mr. Richard L. Furth of this city answered seven of these questions, and his answers reached the office ahead of those of other contestants, who also had seven answers. He won the first weekly prize and received his money last Saturday. Mr. Jno. T. Garland of Minneapolis answered all ten questions, but his communication was not received until the award had been made. Miss Ada B. Taylor of Stanberry, Mo., answered nine, but her answers were received too late for the weekly prize. prize.
The second set of questions, published in the Post-Disparch of Monday, December 5, was as follows:

11. What commercial transaction is the first

ous women?

15. When was an infant the only human being saved at the destruction of a city?

16. Who wrote "Does he not return wisest who comes home whipt with his own follies?"

17. When was the Grasshopper War?

18. When was the first Thanksgiving?

19. What author was born on board of a slave ship?

What is a "cycle of Cathay"?

22. What is a second cousin?

23. If a block of ice 9 feet long, 5 feet wide and 3 feet thick is reduced to water what will be the weight of the water?

24. Who were the Varangians?

25. What is the origin of the popular belief

PITY PRETTY PAULINE.

nan Minister's Daughter Elopes With

Niacana Falls, N. Y., December 12.—David Littlejohn, an Indian who has been hanging around the Falls all summer, is the hero of Schwilsen, the 17-year-old daughter of the Rev. Augustus Schwilsen, Her brother was

skinned bridegroom and the story was obtained from him. Pauline, who is pretty was unacophisticated, came to the Falls one day last June on a Sunday excursion. She became separated from her girl friends on Goar Island and crossed to the Third-Sister Island in search of them. There she met Littlejohn, who was pretty well dressed, and she inquired her companions. Geing nome the train she confided her adventure to Bertine. He made the companions. Geing nome the train she confided her adventure to Bertine. He was described her beau as a Spaniard. Littlejohn met the girl frequently during the summer, both at the Falls and in Swansville, after nightfall. He said he was the son of a rich Cuban, and hat to leave his country for political reasons. He represented that he was stopping at the Prospect House as interpreter and guide to a party of weathy Spanish tourists, and the simple girl believed Him. The result of their meetings was love on her part and devotion, real or feigned, on his. An siopement was planned, and last Sunday Pauline received word to meet her lover at Niagara Falls. She dressed in her best and got her brother to drive her to the Transit Station on the New York Central road, easying she was going to see a school riend at Tonawands. Littlejohn met her at the Central D-pot here and they crossed the recent his food bridge. The gate-keeper observed and the story of Littlejohn's not. John Schwilsen, her brother, hurried to the Falls Tuesday and learned that Littlejohn was a full-blanded Indian. He found that the couple heft not stopped at Clifton and returned home with the news.

THE AGED FATHER WAS ENRAGED, and Mrs. Schwilsen is heart-broken. No word was received from the runaways till Thursday morning, when they turned up in Swansville and went to the parents' home. Pauline was very proud of her nusband, but the main members of the family showed their diagnat by ordering Littlejohn of the couple her west of the family showed their diagnat her her his her was a family showed their diagnation of the receiv

NOTES FROM TEXAS.

Bevival at Bonham-The Cotton Weld

dence of the Post-Dispato Morgans of Missouri has been holding a pro-tracted meeting at the Christian Church in this city during the week, having services every night that the extremely rainy weather would permit of. Much interest is being A stock company, with a capital of \$40,000, is haps a protracted debate in the committee.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

PRAKER CARLISLE TO APPOINT ONLY TWO

per Q. Mills to Head the Ways and Means -The Tariff Question

therefore, that Mr. Scott should be Chairman of the committee which will prepare the forth-coming tariff bill. Not only, however, has the President expressed no such wish to Speaker

TERRIBLE TORTURE.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF A NATURALIZED AMERICAN IN PORTO RICO.

The Story of Richard Nadal, a Native of e Story of Richard Nadal, a Native of Mayagnes—Arrested for Alleged Political Conspiracy and Tortured to Extract a Confession—Released After Long Con-finement and Terrible Suffering—A Complaint to the State Department.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.
Washington, D. C., December 12.—A few days ago there was received at the State De-partment, among the dispatches of Consul-General Conroy of St. Johns, Porto Rico, the official notice of the protest and demands for indemnification of Richard Nadal, a naturalby the Spanish authorities of Mayagnez, Porto Rico, for the purpose of extorting from him a confession that should implicate certain Porto Ricans in a conspiracy to overthrow Spanish rule on the island. On Tuesday last Nadal arrived in New York from Havana, coming by steamer Saratoga. Thursday afternoon he left for Washington to lay his case before the State Department with a view of securing the assistance of the United States Govern-ment in his efforts to obtain indemnity for the niuries which he claims to have received. ment. Nadal was seen by the Post-Dispatch swarthy complexion, with cold black eyes and

hair, and carries his right arm, which is

paralyzed, in a sling. "I was born in Mayagnez," he said, "but came to this country in 1886, and entered Fair-child's Institute at Flusbing, L. 1., as a student of mathematics and science. In 1884 I began the study of civil engineering in the Rennsalaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. I was naturalized in April, 1866, and was then suddenly called to Porto Rico to act as escort to my sister and her husband, who were about to sail for America. After return-ing here I went into business in New York at No. 140 Pearl street. Our firm was Nadal & chants. We had a house in Mayagnez and in 1873 it was decided to close the New York branch with a view to concentrating our captrain north a view to concensuating our cap-ital in Porto Rico alone. Procuring the neces-sary passport I left for Mayagnez, where I im-mediately caused Syself to be registered at the United States Consulate as an American citizen. The business of the commission house had been placed entirely in the hands of my brothers and I devoted myself to I intended returning to the United States in a short time, but was prevented by business complications. I caused myself and children, however, to be enumerated in the census of 1880. I have since been engaged in the management of my wife's plan-tation. In Porto Rico there are

TWO POLITICAL PARTIES. the Conservatives, who represent the Spanish Government, and the Liberals, who are homehigh-handed administration of affairs on the land resulted in his recall to Madrid on November 11, was the head of the Conservatives, and to impress the Spanish Government with his vigilance and to secure a Conservative victory in the local elections, he has striven to produce the impression that there to produce the impression that there has been a conspiracy among some of the Liberals to revolt against the Spanish Government. I have always been a Liberal, and know positively that there has been no foundation for the charges and persecution to which members of that party have been subjected. On October 22 a Cantain of the Civil Guard of Porto Rico, with several officers, arrested my brother and myself in my brother's house. We were told we were simply wanted to make a declaration of facts in a case pending before the counts, and were conducted to the Civil Guards' barracks. There we were separated, and I was taken before the officer at the barracks and charged with conspiracy to incite a revolution. I denied the charge at once, whereupon I was taken to a shed in which was fixed a great wooden post, gnarled and knotted. My arms were drawn back and pinioned with a small steel chain and a tightly twisted cord.I was then forced against the post and tied in such a position that I could only touch the

in such a position that if could only touch the floor with my toes. It was at 80 colock in the morning when I was taken to the cell and for hours I hung by the chain, which slowly sank into the flesh of my arms. The tendons at my cannot be post to the deal of the cell and for hours I hung by the chain, which slowly sank into the flesh of my arms. The tendons at my cannot be post to the deal and forearms. The knots on the post to the deal and of the cannot deal of the cell and the c

clans who had examined me and my other witness learned that their affidavies would be sent to the Spanish authorities, they became frightened and refused to sign their depositions. My wife then started for 8s. Johns and took my protest to Mr. Conroy, the American Consul-General at that port. He at once forwarded a literal copy of it, with a despatch in relation to my case, to the State Department at Washington. On November II the Spatch Government learned of further outrages perpetrated by Captain-General Palaccio, and recalled him peremptorily to Madrid. After his departure I ventured to go to 8t. Johns and had an interview with Conroy. Upon his advice I returned to Mayagnez and secured the affidavits of all my witnesses who, now that Pallaccio had been recalled, were not afraid to sign. Copies of these, together with my protests, were filed in Mayagnez, and the originals I have with me. Acting on the advice of Mr. Conroy and my friends, I made immediate arrangements to leave for the United Stafes to present my case to the State Department in person. I am now engaged in making a statement according to the Department, and shall submit it to Secretary Bayard to-morrow or next day."

To the Post-Disparcia correspondent Mada showed his naturalization papers and the affidavits referred to, all sworn to before the United States agent at Mayagnez, and bearing the consular seal.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

COME and see our splendid watches and the

MERMOD & JACOARD JEWELRY Co., Fourth and Locust.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Entertainments for the Week at the Five Theaters—Notes.

Richard Mansfield evidently believes in giving light, dainty dishes before spreading the solid feast, and at the Olympic last night presented a charming little comedy entitled "Monsieur." It is one of his own fancies and is on the order of his delightful "Prince Karl," which succeeded in pleasing so well last season. The play narrates the experiences last season. The play narrates the experiences of a tender-hearted French nobleman who is forced by ill fortune to teach music in America. He falls in love with an American hhiress, and succeeds, although driven from the house by the irate father. The poverty-stricken, but proud, Frenchman gives scope for delicate and entertaining character sketching, which Mr. Mansfield does with eleverness. Pathos and fun are combined in a delightful way in the sketch. He gave several musical imitations, such as "In the Gloaming," as song by Mrs. Howling, and a burlesque of Offenoach opera, which are amusing. Mr. Mansfield's support was excellent, with Beatrice Golden as the heiress, Mrs. Josephine Laurens, D. H. Harkins, J. F. Sullivan, J. B.; Everham, Annie O'Neill, Johnsone Bennett, and others.

The play of the engagement will be presented to-night. It is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the dramatization of Mr. Stevenson's book which has created a sensation because of the quick changes of make-up and the two extremes of character delineated by Mr. Mansfield.

Prof. Herrmann had a fine audience at the Grand and kept it thoroughly entertaines from beginning to end of the evening. The Professor is a resourceful maxidan and intersperses a lot of bright eayings while he is doing his tricks. The feature of his entertainment this year is the "black art," in which, on a stage draped in black, he summons apparently supernatural agents to do his bidding. Hands, chairs and grotesque objects do wonderful feats and the decapitation of a living person creaked a sensation in the audience. The "fats morgana," in which a series of beautiful pictures was presented, and clever tricks filled out the bill. "Le Cocon," the latest wonder, will be given later in the week.

Light comedy, which is one of the most popular forms of entertainment at the People's, is continued this week by Mattle Vickers, who succeeds Lizzie Evans. Miss Vickers had a good audience and opened in 'Jacquine.'' which gives ample opportunity for the display of her cleverness as a soubretts and of her dancing and singing accomplishments. She won the favor of the audience and her songs were encored. Pleasing features of the performance were the specialties and imitations of Charles S. Rögers, the comedian. 'Jacquine' will run until Wednesday night inclusive, and will be followed by "Cherub," which will be given for the remainder of the week.

"Lights o' London" had fine audiences both at the afternoon and evening performances at Pope's yesterday. The melodrama is familiar to most theater-goers, but it is full of comedy and pathos and of strong situations which maintain the interest throughout. The cast was evenly capable with Edna Carey as Bess Marks, Charles Patterson as Harold Armytage, Horace Vinton as Clifford Armytage, L.J. Loring as Seth Preene, Samuel Hemple as Joe Jarvis, and other well-known people in the remaining roles.

The Standard had one of its packed first-night audiences for the first performance of Reilly & Woods' Specialty Company. The audience was enthusiastic as well as big over the varied programme of the company. The members of the company are clever, and nearly every feature of the bill was good. Among the best specialties were those of Adele Wilson, Mile. Fogardus, with her trained pigeons; the twelve giadiators, the Nelson family of acrobats, the Japanese jugglers, D'Alvini, in a soiree magique, Bob Gaylor and Reilly and Woods.

Amusement Notes.

Satsuma and new specialty people will give a novel programme at the Casino to-night, to be kept on for the week. The sale of seats for the Dickens readings at Entertainment Hall, to-morrow evening and Wednesday afternoon, promises to draw large audiences, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens are not expected to arrive until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

EVERYBODY is surprised at our men's splen-GLOBE, 708 to 718 Franklin avenue.

Brutally Assaulted by Brothers-Church Dedication-Fatal Fall-Illineis liems. PEORIA, December 12.—Charles Johnson of young lady upon the streets, attempted commit suicide yesterday at the Work-house by cutting his throat. He will scarcely re-

CHICAGO, December 19,-Three entertain-

apring.

AUBURN, December 12.—The new Presbyterian Church at Divernon was dedicated yesterian Church at Divernon was dedicated yesterian.

Carro, December H.—John Davidge feli
forty-seven feet through a trestle from the
platform of a car yesterday and was fatally
injured.

AATTOON, December 19.—The new Catholic
Church was dedicated yesterday. There was
a very large attendance. Bishop Spaiding of
Peoria officiated.

NASSVILLE, December 18.—Fred H. Wohlers,
a baker and confectioner, committed snicide
yesterday by hanging. No cause was pa-

RUIN WILL FOLLOW

IF THE PRESENT TARIFF ON WOOL IS LOWERED.

Thinks Ernst Kuestner, a Big Wool-Thinks Ernst Kuestner, a Big Wool-Grower From Texas—Interesting Facts and Figures About Sheep and Sheep-Raising—Sheep in a Blizzard—How They Act in a Storm—The Difference Between Eastern Wool and That Raised in the

LADIES' GOLD, \$25, \$30, \$25, \$40, \$50 and \$80. and foreign wool be admitted free or the presentation of the present that the present the present that the present the present that the present the present the present the present that the present the 25. GENTS' SILVER, \$10, \$19, \$15, \$18, \$20 and cry sheep man west of the hissouri would be the greatest and most immediate sufferers. The farmers of Missouri, NICKEL, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12.

admission free would render it userly impossible for a single sheep-raiser to continue in
the business.

"Aside from the uncertainty attending the
tariff laws." continued Mr. Kuestner, "the
wool business is probably about the riskiest
a man can engage in. The scab is a constant
terror, especially in a country where uncrossed Mexican sheep are found, as they are
particularly subject to the disease, and one
animal can in twenty-four hours infect a flock
of 3,000. The only cure is to prepare a strong
solution of tobacco stems and dip each
sheep from one to three times. This is a task
of infinite labor, is very expensive, and its
effect is not certain. Then the losses among
flocks from cold are immense. All through
the West fleree oold winds are likely to arise
during the winter, and if a flock chapces to
be caught in a blizzard to leeward of the corral every head is likely to die. No one who
has not tried it can realize the utter impossibility of driving sheep against
a wind. They utterly refuse to face
a storm, but drift before it like snow, and if it
continues for two or three days are nearly certain to keep on until they drop from hunger
and fatigue. When a wind springs up blowing

continues for two or three days are nearly certain to keep on until they drop from hunger and fatigue. When a wind springs up blowing away from the home ranch the nerder makes no attempt to

DRIVE HIS FLOCK HOME.

Dut endeavors to find some sneltered spot where he can hold the sheep until the storm has passed. As an instance of the effect of one of these storms, I can cite the case of the Johnstone brothers of El Paso County, Colorado, By years of care and industry they had gathered together a fock of about thirty-five hundred sheep. Some three years and they were driving their sheep home, and had gotten to within three hundred yards of their corral, when one of those sudden northers for which the plains are famous sprang up and the sheep could not be driven a loot against it, but drifted off, and but 400 remained when the wind dropped three days afterward. Sheep are all of about equal strength, and when one goes the others are near the limit of their strength. While the profits on paper are very large they are scarcely ever realized, as so many accidents may interfere with the wool producing power of the sheep, which is at once one of the most delicate and most helpics of gents may interfere with the wool producing power of the sheep, which is at once one of the most delicate and most helpiess of animals, and few of our sheepmen have ever made much money, even with the present tariff. If this is removed, we may all prepare for immediate bankruptcy."

\$15 and \$25 is \$10. Suits and overcoats that are bought for \$15 at the

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue. THE TARRYTOWN POETESS.

Miss Minna Irving's Efforts to Punish a Per-

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

New York, December 12.—Miss Minns Irving, the Tarrytown poetess, has asked the police to catch for her "a masher" known to har as Henry F. Morton. Last Saturday she Company with a note to Capt. Westervelt, telling the latter that her unwelcome admires teiling the latter that her unwelcome admirer would be waiting for her that evening at 7 o'clook at the bottom of the broad stone stairs leading to the elevated railroad ticket. Office in the Grand Central Depot. She wanted the Captain to catch the man then and there, and sent along a decoy letter which she said would enable the Captain to identify the man, she wrote that Morton, without any encouragement, had had the effrontery to invite her to come to town Saturday night and go to the theater and supper with him. Capt. Westerveit told the poetess' messenger that he would be happy to oblige Miss Irving, but the rules would not permit the police to arrest mashers on sight in that style. If Miss Irving went to a Justice in Tarrytown, where she lived, and xot a warrant for Morton's arrest, then any policeman in New York City would be delegated to arrest him. Capt. Westerveit was told that the invitation to go to the theater was simply a climar of a long series of annoyances that Miss Irving had suffered from Morton eversince last May. In that mosth the man, whoever he was, eaw her as she stopped for her letters at the Fost-office in Tarrytown. He began to poster her with missives. She found the first letter in the Post-office when she went to get her mail the next day. She consulted her parents and frisance and it was decided that she ought to lay a trap for the man the first chance officered had give him over to the police. He signed all his love letters Henry F. Morton, and at length in one of them said that letters would reach him if directed to a billiard soloon in Massau street. He wanted Miss Irving to appoint a time and place when he could mest her. She appointed the Grand Central Depot and Saturday night, especting that the police would eatch him then. would be waiting for her that evening at 7

THE COMING PHILANTHROPY. Sesume of Mr. W. L. Sheldon's Talk to the

The following is a resume of Mr. W. L. Sheldon's address on "The Comins Philanthropy," delivered at Memorial Hall yesterday morning, before the members of the Society for Ethical

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and Figures About sheep and Sh The Christmas season, as it approaches, of itself suggests the idea of philanthropy. Fellow-feeling at this time of the year steals into the hearts of men and spreads itself over the

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Father Robert of the Order of Passionist Fathers, and Fathers Brady, Waish and Brown addressed those present. The benediction by Bishop Bonacum concluded the meeting. occupied seats on the altar. Mr. Fusz made s

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F. W. Olinoh, Kausas City; D. F. Hartnell, Memphis, Teno.; D. A. Allen, Chicago, and A. T. Alby, Cairo, Ill., are at Hurst's. A. T. Alby, Cairo, Ill., are at Hurst's.

W. B. Rogers, Jr., New York; J. Bamberger, Fort Scott; W. H. Ferry, New York, and Julius Gebhard, Chicago, are at the Pianters', J. C. Cravens, Springfield, Mo.; A. M. Sevier, Keosho, Mo.; J. H. McCartney, Little Rock; W. T. League, Popiar Bluff, Mo., and Wm. V. Millington, Chicago, are at the Laclede.

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Funeral from the residence of his brother, A. B. Metcalfe, 3721 Olive street, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 14, 1887. Friends of the family are in-

SARGENT-On Sunday, December 11, 1887, at 2 SARGENT—On Sunday, December 11, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., ELLEN, daughter of James and Bridget Sargent, aged 17 years 4 months and 11 days.

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SELL MINES. DON'T BUY 'EM.

that Is Where Money Is Made—A Good Tip Wm. J. Upham, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and who has passed many years of his life among the mining camps of the West, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Everett. "I think I have as general acquaintance with the history of mining for the last twenty years as any one," said Mr. Upham, "and one point has been impressed upon me which seems to have escaped the attention of most investors

mining man or wears and colors to sell it unless he can obtain more than it is worth. The investors of this city, as far as I have been able to learn, have scarcely any knowledge of practical mining, and are easy victims of those with properties to sell. People should remember that the mining country is full of men of ample means who have become perfectly familiar with every detail of their business, and who are not at all likely to let a good thing slip through their fingers. The firm of Haggin, Hearst & Tevis alone, who by the way are about the only mining millenaires who have taken their fortunes out of the ground, have trusted agents all over the country, who have orders to buy up at a fair price any promising property offered. There are dozens of similar, aithough smaller firms, who are centinually on the lookout, and what escapes their scrutiny is not worth ceunting. Of course there is a chance for any one who chooses to buy a prospect, but when a developed mine is brought East for sale it is almost a certainty that it is worth less than the price asked, as if it were offered at a cheap rate it never would lack a purchaser in the West. Investors may be sure that before a mine is placed on this market it has undergone a close scrutiny by men thoroughly conversant with their business, and who have made up their minds that thee cannot afford to agree to the terms of the owners. A child could see what on one of profit there is for the purchaser here. Occasional advantageous investments only prove the uncertainties of this most uncertain business, but do not disprove the assertion that I make when I say that in nine cases out of ten the workers of the mines are losers. When they get a cheap property it seldom contains anything at all, and when they get a valuable mine they nearly invariably pay more than they ever receive. This statement may seem too strong, but any disinterested man acquainted with the subject will bear me out."

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Valliant's Decision in the North

or property interests become involved which depend for their adjustment on the interpretation of a rule or by-law of the society and then, of course, the courts will interfere and interpret the rule or by-law, whether the society be incorporated or not, the fact of incorporation in such case being for this purpose immajerial. But when no such property or pecuniary interest is involved and the right contended for is only a social right created by the rules of the Society, the courts of the indicate the right asserted by the Chouteau Valley Singing Society is to have a certain part in the management of the affairs of the Society, and it is a right of which this court can take no cognizance. The motion to quash the writ of mandamus is therefore sustained.

A petition for divorce was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Bettie H. Shellar against Cæsar Shellar. They were married on the 17th of August, 1884, and they lived together until July 12, 1886. Mrs. Shellar alleged that Cosar had left her without any cause or provocation on her part. He is not residing in this city.

The Gaines Divorce.

The testimony in the Gaines contested divorce case was resumed to-day before Judge Lubke. The husband occupied the wiknesstand this morning and gave a graphic description of his domestic woes. Particulars of this matrimonial misfit have already been published.

The motion for alimony in the divorce case of H. White against Fannie White was withdrawn in Judge Lubke's court to-day, and drawn in Judge Lubke's court to-day, and counsel for the wife withdrew his appearance. The trial of a suit involving a mechanic's lien on the Hotel Beers is progressing to-day before Judge Dillon. The action was brought by Schulenburg & Boeckeler, lumber merchants, against Joab Strimpel and others, contractors for the building.

An attachment suit was filed to-day in the Circuit Court by Henry Broeder against Henry and John Wood to recover \$358.69.

Antique armor for hall decorations. Just imported. Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street. EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City at the Other End of the Bridge. The semi-monthly meeting of the Immacu-

Patrick's Hall and was largely attended. Five applicants for membership were received into the society, making the membership of the branch 129. It was decided that the members of the branch should receive holy communion in a body next Sunday morning, and that a special meeting be held in the afternoon to wind up the affairs of the branch for the year. The President appointed a committee or five to and it the Treasurer's accounts, and the committee will meet at the Herald office Thursday morning for that purpose. The

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ON TRIAL.

Case of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the

Boston, Mass., December 12.—The long-de-layed trial of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged poisoner of Willie J. Robinson, Lizzie J. Robinson, Moses Robinson, her children, and of Oliver Sleeper and Prince Arthur Free-man, was begun in the Supreme Judicial Court at East Cambridge this morning, before Judges Field and Knowiton. Chas. M. Beer Judges Field and Knowiton. Chas. M. Beer and Thos. R. Smith, who were arrested as Mrs. Robinson's accomplices were present, and on motion of Attorney-General Waterman, the indictment avainst Smith was notic prossed for lack of evidence. Mrs. Robinson was attred in black and was very pale as the proceedings began. She berrayed no nervousness, however, and seemed interested in the legal controversies. A larre number of jurors were challenged by both sides, and the work of selecting the panel is now in progress. Thus has begun what promises to be one of the most noted cases in the criminal annals of this country.

State is watching Charleston with breathless interest. The Democrats have split in the interest. The Democrats havé spitt in the municipal campaign, and an independent ticket is being run by some Democrats. It is an acknowledged fact that if the Democrats spit in the State, the Republicans will retake the Government. There are 180 more Democrats than Bepublicans registered in the city, so if all Republicans and the 150 Democrats yote for the Independent ticket, they will elect it. If such is the case, prominent Democrats predict, and the people of the State feel, that the Democrats in the State will be in great danger. Every influence is being made to crush the Independent movement and Charleston is trembling.

A FATAL MID-AIR TRIP. . The Dead Body of an Aeronaut and a Col-

By Telegraph fo the POST-DISPATCH. EVANSVILLE, Ind., December 12.—On Saturday afternoon the citizens of Owensboro, Ky., a long while, but when last seen it appeared to be rapidly descending. Parties went in to be rapidly descending. Parties went in search of it yesterday, and during the afternoon it was found in an old swamp about ten miles south of flawesville. The searching party were horrified at the discovery of the emaclated remains of a man who had been evidently emptied from the basket several yards from where the air ship had failen. It is the theory of those who found the balloon and the body, that the aeronant was already dead before the balloon reached the earth, as no serious bruises were found upon his body. No papers or other evidences have been found to indicate who the unfortunate man can be. The only balloon which has ascended and disappeared in this section was one from Vincennes, Ind., about two months since, but that one was sometime afterward reported found. It is supposed that the aeronaut in this case lost control of the sir-ship, which ascended to a great altitude, and that he met death from want of food and the extreme cold.

Miss Minnie Malone of Hanford, Colo., is vis-ling Mrs. E. C. Hess, 8705 N. Broadway, Police Officer Fred Hess purchased from Marcus A. Wolff & Co. the two-story brick residence 815 Salisbury street for \$2,700. He will give it a general renovation.

James Boach, a 15-year-old boy living at 4408 Blair avenue, while jumping over a wagon-tongue yesterday, tripped and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow. The 2,500 members of the Catholic German Benevolent Association of the city will ap-proach holy communion New Year's Day at St. Joseph's Church as a jubilee devotion to the Sovereign Pontiff.

Wednesday night the new and elegant ban-nesser presented by the ladies of St. Alphonsus Church to St. Alphonsus Branch C. K. A., will be blessed during an entertainment to be given by the branch at the church hall. Bridget O'Brien, aged 58 years, died vester-day without medical attendance at No. 1802 North Broadway. Dr. Daurnitz was called a short time before her death, but cound give her no ass.stance and would not issue a burial

permit.

Ed Ferrenbach, a grocer at No. 1800 Franklin avenue, lost a red leather pocketbook
containing over \$250 in bills, and checks
amounting to \$900, in some mysterious way
while down town this morning. The matter
has been reported to the police.

The Home Crescent Club has elected these
officers. O. A. Eckert, President; Wm. F.
Snell, Vice-President; Wm. E. Kersten, Secretary; L. Wenzel, Jr., Treasurer; E. A.
Obermeler, Sergeant-at-Arms. The Board of
Directors: C. A. Eckert, Wm. F. Snell, Wm.
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Oscar Wiegmun, Louis Hoffman, H. Snedinghaus, Jr., J. D. Snell.

At 1.25 o'clock this morning fire was discov-

haus, Jr., J. D. Snell.

At 1:35 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a frame building at No. 3916 North Twenty-fifth street, occupied by Robert E. Lee as a paint-shop. The stock, which was valued at \$600, was destroyed and the building damaged to the extent of \$25. The stock was fully insured, but the building was not. The residence of John 31. Bernhardt, adjoining, suffered to the extent of \$25. It is insured in the Washington Mutnai Insurance Company. The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

An old man named John Rohs, living in the Ashley building at No. 1244 North Third street, went into a neighboring saioon last night to get a drink, and while there was robbed of his pocketbook containing nearly \$40 by three men, who made their escape before the police were aware of the occurrence. This morning Larry Mannon, Bill tilesson and John Donohue were arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery, and all have been identified by Rohs as the guilty parties. They are confined at the Third District Station.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 12.—Gov.

Marmanduke to-day appointed Frank W.

Fullerton of New York Commissioner of Deeds
of the State of Miscourie.

to-day.

Ool. Boyd of Springfield is in the city to defend the convict Patton, who cut Deputy-Warden Bradbury, in 1888, across the neck with a shoc knife. Patton's trial is set for to-morrow in the Cole Circuit Court.

A Topical Song for Mephistopheles.

From the Fan Francisco Chronicia.

They were pleying the opera of "Faust" once at a theater, the proprietor of which was not much of a connoisseur of music. He ran his house to make money and give the public control of the property of the ertainment. One evening during the permanoe be went behind the scenes. He has been and peculiar, ing sardonically at the back of the scenes, ing sardonically at the back of the scenes. Desired the stage manager.

What's the consedian doing at the back ref. Does he want to make people sick?

Why don't he go down and make them laugh?"
"My dear sir, this is Gouned's 'Faust' we're

MONEY.

New York, December 12.—The opening of the stock marketshis morning was irregular, though prices were generally from is to it percent lower; the market displayed the same narrowness which distinguished it during most of last week, and the same six or eight stocks monopolized the trading. Decided weakness was soon developed and the active list declined fractional amounts. Late in the hour Reading and St. Paul showed increased weakness, the loss in the former reaching its and in the latter 12. There was no hait in the decline whatever, and at 11 o'clock the market was active and decidedly weak at the lowest prices reached.

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Noon.—Money is easy at 4@5 per cent. Bar sliver, 95%. The great weakness in the stock market disappeared after 11 o'clock and with it the activity in the leading stocks; there was no strength developed, but a steady to firm tone marked the dealings and in some few cases small fractional gains were established. Toward noon the market became very dull, though St. Paul, Lackawanna, Reading and Richmond & West Point still continued fairly active. The movement in prices, however, nearly ceased, and at noon the market was very dull and steady at or about the lowest prices of the morning.

3 p. m.—The stock market continued weak after noon, and made further fractional declines. In the last few minutes the market became steady, and so closed at about the lowest fluures of the day.

BOSTON, Mass., December 12.—Mexican 4s, 664, 9664, do 7a, 74 bid; scrip, 92@3; common, 13% all; Calumet, 186@19; Allouez, 18@2; Huron, 4.65.

London, December 12, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 101 11-16 for money, and 101 13-16 for the secount. In 11-16 for money, and 101 11-16 for the secount. United

the secount 4 p. m.—Consols closed at 101 11-16 for money, and 101 11-16 for the account; United States bonds, 4s. 123%; A. & G. W. Ists, 3842; Canadian Pacific, 61; Erie, 294; Erie 20s, 1004; Illinois Central, 119; Mexican erdinary, 45%; St. Paul common, 764; New York Central, 111%; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 384.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	5514 5814	554	54%	5434
Canadian Pacific	741/2	741/2	7344	584 744
Central Pacific	364		200	364
Chie., St. P., M. & O	371/2	377b	3748	377k
do pfd. C., R. I. & P.	107	107	11042	1061/2
C. B. & Q.	1251/2	17 5-26		12516
C., B. & Q. C., M. & St. P	75	75	7348	73%
C. & N. W. com Cotton Oil Trust	106ag	2942	1061/2	294
Del., Lack & W	12880	294/2 12548	126	1261/2
Del. & Hudson	103	103	102	10248
Denver & Rio Grande	****	*****		** **
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Michigan Central.	8778			877a
Missouri Pacific	174	1742	8734	88
Mobile & Obio.		1142	16%	171/2
Manhattan Elevated	961/2			961/s 361/8
New York & New England	37	37	3548	
Manhattan Elevated New York & New England New York Central Norfolk & Western	10.4			107%
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Northern Pacific com	2248			224s 444s
Ohio Southern	46	46	4478	4478
Oregon & Transcontinental	1914	1914	19Va	194
Ohio Southern. Oregon & Transcontinental. Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	88	191/2	8742	871/2
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Peo., Dec. & Evansville	10	364	34 18%	3446
hiladelphia & Reading	67	67	65%	66
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St Paul & Duluth com. do do pfd. St. L. & San F. com.				
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Texas & Pacific	2456	2456	24	241/2
Union Pacific	561/2	5612	53%	5449
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COMMERCIAL.

Wheat and Corn Show Weak and Bearish

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett, Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.
And every indication of a large increase in the visible gave the wheat market an easy opening, although the volume of trade, was largely restricted to the local operators. Nothing of note occurred during the early part of the session, but later, when the visible showed an increase of nearer two million than one million bushels, as was generally estimated, the bears became aggressive and sold with more temerity, causing a weakness which brought out a great deal of wheat. The sculpers sold early on the bear news, covering their shorts around 84c and gave the market liberal support, believing a reaction probable, but wheat acted tired even on the break, and the buying was not of the right kind to put it up. The market closed weak and in condition to sell some lower.
Within narrow limits the trading was large in corn to-day. Bloom was the main support to the market early and held it fairly strong, but later on the weakness in wheat brought out a good many small sellers and the close was weak.

The provision market has been irregular and unsettled. It was mostly in the hands of local traders. A strong feeling has been predominant, though the close was easy in sympathy with grain. Lard has gained some of its lost ground. There was liberal buying of it by Singer, Warren and others.

Closing Prices-3 P. M. Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319

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14.85 |14.65 15.37 |15.20 7.45 7.32 NEW YORK—Wheat—December, 89c b; January, 8956c b; February, 905c; March, —; May, 956c a; June, 615c b; Corn—December, January, 615c b; February, 615c b; May

—; January, 614e b; February, 614e b; May, 624e a. Toledo—Wheat—December, 824e a; January, —; May, 834e. Duluth—Wheat—December, 744e; January, 754e; May, 824e b.

Wheat | Corn | Cats | Rye | Barley | bu. | bu. | bu. | bu. To-day 5.051,090 | 355,224 1,193,843 | 8,284 71.403 | Sat'dy | 5,091,631 | 409,040 | 1,182,566 | 8,795 | 77,676 No. 2 No. 2. No. 2. No. 2. No. 2. To-day 3.646.336 250.349 865.088 7.303 Nat'dy 3.649.936 302.873 855.006 7.303 Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

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Rye Flour-\$3.5003.50.

Cornueal-\$2.6002.65; cream or pearl meal, grits and hotminy, \$3.75. Foregoing on orders delivered by dealers in lets to suit.

Bran firmer. Sacked 850 at mill, and £. o. b. this side, and \$50.6. o. b. East track.

Hay was firmly maintained in value, especially choice grades, though offerings were higher. Sales ranged: the offerings, though the local trade Prairie, \$1203.50; mixed timothy \$120 is for common to choice; prime to fancy immothy, \$13018. East track stock 500 to \$1 iower than this side.

Provisions dull, but held firmly. Only a small order trade, as other buyers were out. Ten-day dry sait c'ribs offered to arrive at 7.400 c. and f. here. Green 12-8 hams sold f. o. b. E. track at \$40. Loose dry sait, 18-20-day, f. o. b. on cash or ders-Shoulders, \$400; longs, 7.500; o'ribs, 7.700; shorts, 7.900; boxed, choice meats, 60 for shoulders, \$400; longs, 7.600; o'ribs, 7.700; shorts, 7.900; boxed, choice meats, 61 for shoulders, \$400; longs and c'ribs, \$400.50 per haif bbi; dried, 1002120; choice, 18-20-day, f. o. b. on cash or development of the packed, 7400; fancy leaf, 7400. C. s. c. hams, 104/202. Breakiast bacon, 1000 lite. Beet-Family, \$500 per bij on orders higher; \$405.50 per haif bbi; dried, 1002120; celected, 140 per lb; moked tongues, \$4.2505 per dos. Tallow — Prime in oil bbis, 44450 c and choice, 4400; choice cake, 4400; No. 2, 3442340; ln irrogular packages, 400 less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2300; hower higher; \$405.50 per haif bbi; dried, 1002120; celected, 140 per lb; on orders higher; \$405.50 per haif bbi; dried, 1002120; celected, 140 per lb; on orders higher; \$405.50 per haif bbi; dried, 1002120; celected, 140 per lb; on orders higher; \$405

GRASS SEED—Clover, N.3004.00: timothy \$2.15a2.22; red top, 30235c; German millet, 5025c; common millet and Hungarian, 40 405c.

FLAX SEED—In demand at \$1.18.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime, dull at \$1.10.

BUTTER—Receipts, 52.571 hs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Creamery—Good to choice, 2543c; fancy selections, 29430c, include, 2543c; followers, 1247c; for common to choice near-by, 1247c for common to choice near-by, 1247c for common to choice near-by, 1247c; for common to choice and choice Northern, 18420c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 1142c; fill-nois do, 1040104c; Young America, 12c; skim, 5468c;

GRASS—Receipts, 668 pkgs. Steady and demand fair. Good fresh sells at 19c per doz, GAME—Grouse, \$3—drawn, \$4.50; wood-cock, \$4.50; pheasant, \$3.504c; quail, \$1.60 cock, \$4.50; pheasant, \$3.504c; pheasant

Large No.1. No.2. No.3. No.4.

cuit.cago. December 12, 11 a. m.—Pork was very Grong at the opening of the Board of 1 Trade to-day. This was due to light arrivals and the poor quality of hogs which came in a the proof of the Board of 1 trade to do the trivals and the poor quality of hogs which came in a the proof of the p

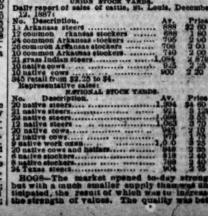
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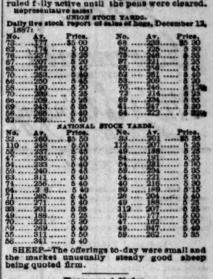
LIVERPOOL, December 12.—Spot wheat quiet and limited demand; California, 6s 10d; No. 2 red winter and No. 2 spring, 6s 9d. Spot corn quiet and limited demand; California, 6s 10d; No. 2 red winter and No. 2 spring, 6s 9d. Spot corn quiet and limited demand; mix d American, 5s 13d. Flour—Minneapolis first bakers, 25s 3d. Wheat futures quiet; moderate demand; California No. 1. December, 6s 94d; January, 6s 103d; February, 7s; March, 7s 44d, April, 7s 14d; May, 7s 11dd. Hombay No. 1, 6s 9d; Deihi No. 1, 6s 8d; Kurrachee red, 6s 3d. Corn futures quiet and moderate demand; mixed American, Docember, 6s; January, 6s 11d; February, 5s; March 4s 114d. Bacon steady and moderate demand; long and short clear, 39s; Cumberland cut, 44s; Y. c. hams, 49s 6d. Lard Steady; prime, 37s 9d; futures steady and small demand; December, January and February, 31s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, December 12, 3:30 p. m.—Close—Pork is in poor demand; prime mess Eastern, 66s 3d, steady; do Western, 61s 6d, dull. Lard Is in fair demand; pot, December, January and February, 37s 9d, firm. Wheat is in poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 6s 64d, dull. Lard do spring, 6s 64d, steady. Flour is in poor demand; apot, 5s 14d, dull; December, 5s 14d, dull; December, 5s 14d, dull; January, 5s 14d dull; February, 5s, dull. Hecceipts—Wheat, past week from Atlantic ports, 37,700 quarters. Receipts of American corn, 39,900 quarters.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep. Horses and Mules.





Live Stock by Telegraph.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, December 13.—
Receipts cattle, 1, 042 head; market steady receipts hogs, 2,862 head; market steady. Hogs strong and 5c to 10c higher; bulk, 34, 1568-52; heavies, 35,2565.35; mixed packers, 35,1563,35; CHICAGO, December 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000 head; market quiet and slow; light, 44.56 65.10; rough packing, 34,7565.55; mixed and heavy packing and shipping, 35,0665.60. Cattle—Receipts, 8,600 head; market stronger; bevves, 35,65; lancy, 3566; cows, 31,2562.75; stockers, \$1,3065. Sheep—Receipts, 7,605 head; market stendy; common to choice, \$2,7565; lambs, \$466.75; western, \$3,4064.15.

THE WEATHER. Local Weather Report. St. Louis, December 12, 1887.

30.24 28.0 22 8W 12 Cloudy.

Sy. Louis, December 12, 1887, Above Low CHANGE.
Beach-mark. Rise. | Fall.

The water is receding rapidly.

The Arkansas City will depart for Vicksburg o-morrow. will depart at 3 p. m.

The City of Florence will depart for the Tennessee River on Wednesday.

The City of St. Louis is receiving for New Orleans and will depart on Wednesday.

The barge line boats My Choice and L.

M. Norton are expected from Cairo to-day.

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CITY NEWS.

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of indiscretion, indulgence. Call or write, , "I THINK I MUST BE INSANE,"

Why Henry S. Powell, a Harvard Freshman.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Boston, December 12.—The dead body of Henry J. Powell, a Harvard freshman, the son of Wilson M. Powell of New York City, was found at midnight Saturday night in his room, No. 5 Holworthy Hall, on the college campus, Cambridge. He had killed himself. He rehis rooms from supper about 7 o'clock. His chum, H. A. Rashe of Edge-

BOYS' REEFERS MADE TO ORDER.

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MILLS & AVERILL, S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

STABBED BY A THIEF.

Reward for a Murderer-Fighting Wires-Texas Topics.

LAREDO, December 12.—The new portion of the city is infested with pickpockets and desperadoes. J. Costillo, a policeman, had a sey—Johnnie Reagan prize fight for the mid-

Buy for Christmas for your Grandfather and Grandmother, Father and Mother,

A pair of our fine and if they should not suit we will exchange after Christms MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,

Fourth and Locust. Diamond Collar Buttons and Studs at very

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

James Porter, a Planter, Kills His Wife and Commits Suicide.

WHARTON, Tex., December 12 .- A double tragedy took place last night on the Wharton plantation, ten miles from here. A tenant on that plantation named James Porter quarreled with his wife, and, grabbing his Winchester, he ran out of the house, declaring he was going yard be turned and shot his wife through the window, killing her instantly, the bullet penetrating her brain. Porter then turned the rife against his own breast and fired it off with his foot. The ball tore a fearful hole threagh his lungs as large as a man's fist. Porter died in balf an hour.

The scenes at the Mermod & Jaccard Jew-elry Co., Fourth and Locust, are marvelous. Only one explanation is possible to account for the crowd of eager purchasers at this establishment; it is that the prices are so low and the stocks so grand in their Diamond, Watch, Clock, Silver-Plated Ware, Lamp, Music Box, Vase and Bisque Figure Depart-

now, and purchase early before the choices

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LOCAL FOOT-BALL PLAYERS OBJECT TO A RUGBY LEAGUE.

No Prospect of the League Being Formed— The Grave of Yankee Sullivan and Something of His History-Interview With Manager Gifford of the Browns-Sporting News and Notes.

There has been some gossip recently about the organization of a league of foot-ball clubs in this city which are to play scheduled games of foot-ball according to Rugby rules. The names of the M. A. A. C., and the St. Louis A. A. A., have been mentioned in connection with the league. Mr. Fairly Neilson, the

said:

"I have been endeavoring for some time past to sound the feelings of local players on this matter, and I find that the vast majority are againet. They dislike to play Rugby football for the reason that it is dangerous, and they do not like to get hurt. I do not think that any such league will be formed this year."

Mr. J. H. Gifford came down from Columbus and has been at the Grand Hotel during the entire session of the American Association the entire session of the American Association delegates, says the Commercial Gazette. When asked by a Commercial Gazette representative what the prospects of the Browns were for next season, he said: "The Browns have retained a sufficient number of their old players to form the nucleus for another win ning team if good judgment be employed in securing players. When people talk about the manner in which the club has been weakened by the sale of Foutz, Bushong, Caruthers, Welch and Gleason, they forget what a powerful element is harmony in the success of a club. One of the reasons why the old Browns—and I mean by old Browns the Browns of a year ago—were so successful, was because they worked in such perfect harmony, and the main reason why they fell off in playing toward the latter part of last season was because discord arose, and not because this or that player was hurt. Let me tell you I would rather have a harmonious team of ordinary players than a discordant team of stars. Three of the five men that have been sold by the St. Louis Club had become disturbing elements, and if men can be secured to fill their places who are anywhere near as strong the team will be improved by their release." Mr. Gifford is infatuated with young Nicholas, the young player whom the Browns secured from Wheeling. It is Mr. Gifford's intention of playing him at second and Robinson at short, and should he prove a failure McGarr will be placed at short and Robinson will resume his old position at second. delegates, says the Commercial Gazette.

Cincinnati's Triumphal Tour.

turned to his rooms from supper about 7 o'clock. His chum, H. A. Rashe of Edge-water-on-the-Hudson, found the door leading out of the studio into his own room locked securely at midnight. He finally succeeded in the first of your powell was a body of a midnight of your powell. The gas was turned on On the table in the outer room were five visits of nux yomica labeled poison, and on the floor was a sixth empty vini which had contained the same kind of poison. On the table was a copy of an encyclogedia opened at a chapter treating on poisons, and on the margin was written: "I think I must be insane." Young Powell's mother and his sister, Miss Esther rowell, arrived in Boston Saturday, and he called on them at Young's Hotel in the afternoon and made an engagement to meet his mother again in the evoning. Mrs. Powell was at once notified of her son's death and arrived at the college with her daughter. Dr. Durrell said that the young man had died from inhaling the gas. The poison had not had time to act. What motive young Powell may have had for ending his fife is not known; the fact that he was dropped for being behind in his studies last June, it is thought, made him moody. Nothing in his actions or words suggested insanity. The body was sent to New York. The suicide was a son of Wm. M. Powell, a lawyer at No. 29 Wall street, and his home was at 324 West Fifty-eighth street. Nothing could be learned at the house last night, are denominable to cambridge over night. The body arrived on a late train last night, and e him. They visited the college during the afternoon and had a long interview with him, and remained in Cambridge over night. The body arrived on a late train last night, and was taken to the house in Fifty-eighth street. Mr. Powell and his daughter came on with the remains. The family declined to say anything about the matter. From Caylor's Letter. Everybody, or at least the knowing ones,

NACOGDOCHES, December 12.—J. K. Moore, who was shot by James Clendenninger, died yesterday afternoon. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the latter.

SAN ANTONIO, December 12.—An injunction was served last night upon the gas company, preventing the laying of wires for electric lighting. The compaint was made by the Western Electric Light Company.

CISCO, December 12.—A meeting of business men was held at the bank on Saturday night to organize a Fair and Exposition Association for the Northwest.

the Vigilance Committee Not far from the eastern extremity of the old Mission Dolores Cemetery, near San Francisco, writes a correspondent in the Providence ment, some eight or ten feet in height, upon

JAMES SULLIVAN.
Who Died By the Hands or the V. C., May 31,
1856, Aged 45 Years.
ANTHEM.
Remember not, O Lordi our offenses, nor those
of our sins.
Thou shalt bring my sonl out of tribulation and
in Thy mercy Thou shalt destroy mine enemies.
ANTIVE OF BANDON IRELAND.
Erected by James Mulloy, January 26, 1358.

The monument marks the grave of the famous prize-fighter "Yankee" Sullivan, who, though no relation to the present noted pugilist of the same surname, was equally renowned in his day. He was a remarkable man in many respects, and had a very singular and romantic history, with which no one but himself was ever fully acquainted. He was known by several names at various periods of his life, and what his true one was none of his associates in this country knew, but it is quite certain that it was not Sullivan.

Though born in Ireland, be went to England quite early in life, and soon gained a wide reputation as a puglist. He finally placed himself in the front rank of his profession by conquering Homer Lane, then the light of the fistic arens in England. He soon afterward immigrated to the United States, and it was while keeping a saloon in New York that he fough his great battle with Thomas Hyer, the famous American nuglist, at Eock Point Md. on February 7, 1840, for the championship of America and \$10,000—the largest stake ever fought for in the prize-ring. That encounter was one of the most celebrated on record. Though it resulted in Sullivan's defeat, it made his name known all over America, and he and Hyer were the lions of the day.

Sullivan fought other celebrated battles in this country, notably one with the late John Morrissey, in which he would have been victorious had he not taken a hand in a wrangie which occurred between the seconds, becoming so interested in it that he falled to respond

To spend a dollar in Clothing for Man or Boy this week un-·til you have seen our prices.

Secretary of the latter association was seen to day and asked what the prospects of the formation of such a league are, and said: "I have been endeavoring for some time past to sound the feelings of local players on this matter, and I find that the year majority

doings. All the others appeld it, and strongly urged it to much bolder deeds than it dared to attempt.

Sullivan died in one of the committee's rooms, sequestered from all his friends and from every eye save that of the Vigilance Committee and the Great Author of life and death. If the vigilantee chose to make the statement that Sullivan had taken his own life, who but the all-seeing God could contradict or disprove their assertion?

Sullivan's friends and the members of the Law and Order party, an organization formed by a few respectable citizens to oppose the vigilants, believed that he had been murdered by the committee. When they applied for permission to enter his bedy in the old cemetery of the Mission Dolores, he having died a faithful Catholic, the ecclesiastical authorities thoroughly investigated the matter, the laws of the church forbidding the burial of a suicide in consecrated ground. The result of that investigation was to thoroughly convince all concerned in it that Sullivan had been assassinated, and the fact that his remains now rest in the consecrated burial ground of a Catholic church is the best possible proof that he was guiltless of any hand in his own death.

take on board several more tons of ballast. It was desirable to get the ballast as low inside as possible, something that would fill up all the snaces and still stow away low and solidly. The General purchased the material, and by arrangement the ballast arrived at Lawley's yard after the work men had left for the day. There were quite a number of small boxes on the wagon all labeled 'Cement.' Capt. Haff at once set the men at work getting the cement ballast on board the Volunteer. They thought the second of the comment was quite heavy, for athough this about as much sany one of his surely tars wanted to do to handle one. It was well into the night before the boxes were put on board and early next morning they were opened. The members of the crew expected to have a several days' job in laying the ''cement'' ballast inside and none were more surprised than they, when they found out that the 'cement' was made up of buckshot. The shot was stowed away and afterwards cement was placed over it. It is now packed solidly in the Volunteer. It was an original idea with General Paine and yesterday he enjoyed a good laugh when telling that the cement ballast had not been discovered before. The two tons of ballast were with morning. The principals, their backers and a few would-be spectators gathered on a waited for the heavy fog to lift that they might proceed to the battle ground which had been selected on Long is land of the comment was placed on the same time and shot both of them before and on the same time and shot both of them before the following letter to the Post-Dispatch:

Nr. V. Writes the following letter to the Post-Dispatch:

Nr. V. Reilly, an attorney of Randolph, Nr. V., writes the following letter to the Post-Dispatch:

An article published in your issue of No-word the published at this shooting on the East Revenue of the crew expected to the believe of the same time and shot both of them the provided the published states and a few thousand people, and can therefore the following letter to the Post-Dispatc

Sporting Notes.

Alf Lunt is training Dominick McCaffrey for his fight with Nolan. Robert Bonner has Maud S. in New York now and is driving her double with Pickard. The famous old race-horse Drake Carter, who recently received the firing-iron, is said to be doing well.

S. S. Howland of New York has purchased in England the bay horse Lammermoor, bred at the Cobham stud in 1874, by Scottish Chief, dam Armada by Buccaneer. Orit Davis writes that he had McLeod and Johnston (the king of pacers) weighed after their arrival in Harrodsburg, Ky. The former's weight was 1,005 pounds and the latter's 930 pounds.

At the recent sale of the racing stud belonging to the Dowager Duchess of Montrose, who runs her horses in the name of "Mr. Manton," several interesting points were developed. Of the 4-year-olds, Devil-to-Pay, who cost the Duchess £5,000 two years ago, was knocked down to Cadhon, the jockey, for £125. Oberon, by Galopin out of Wheel-of-Fortune, who cost the Duchess £3,500 in 1884, was sold for £1,700.

Senator Pelmon of Mr. Senator Pelm

who cost the Duchess £2,000 in 1005, was sont for £1,700.

Senator Palmer of Michigan has sent an accredited agent to Europe to purchase a number of choice Percheron stallions and marces. Then his agent, advised by Mr. Charles Du Hayes, head of the Bureau of Hippopages of France, will proceed to Arabia and secure five of the best Arabian stallions that can be bought. Brought to this country the Arabs and Percherons will be bred together, and the product bred again. By long and intelligent in breeding Senator Palmer hopes to create a new type of horse, or, failing in that, to improve the old type by crossing the Arab horse upon the Percheron mare and vice versa.

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Cor. Fourth and Locust.

A servant girl in the employ of Dr. Berry at Webster Groves had her pocket picked of 86.50 at the Union Depot yesterday.

to the call of time, whereupon the referee warded the fight to Morrisesy.

In the latter part of 1855 Sullivan came out to San Francisco, ostensibly, for pleasure, and I am assured by Mr. A. Murphy, where the men of the seed of the se

"But," said Clerk McEnnis, "you are not charged with being drunk, but with disturbing the peace by addressing insulting language to little girls."

"Well, I don't remember anything about that, but I was drunk, and I guess I did it. I plead guilty."

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The officer was called to explain the nature of Haywood's offense, which he did. As he was telling his stery, Haywood, who betrayed great nerveusness, pulled himself up to the court and commenced pleading to be let off.

"Twenty-five dollars," said the court, without heading the dwarf's entreaties.

Haywood then returned sorrowfully to the dock. He was a telegraph operator formerly, but of late has been a peanut peddier on trains. He makes a specialty of insulting children, and has been arrested two or three times before for similar offenses to that of this morning. Only a short time ago he was up in the Second District Police Court for the same thing.

DR. ROSSY AND HIS BUTCHER, XXIVE

the Second District Police Court for the same thing.

DR. ROSSY AND HIS BUTCHER-KNIFE.

The trouble between Dr. E. A. Rossy and of No. 1806 Olive steet Benjamin A. Magio was to have been settled in court this morning, but Magio, who said he was moving to-day, had the case laid over until to-incrrow. Magio is asswing-machine agent who has been sub-renting from Dr. Rossy. The latter claims Magio has been behind with his rent. To force him to payment Rossy locked up the coal shed so Mario could get no fuel. Yesterday when the little sewing-machine man went to the shed and found it locked he demanded to know the reason. Words passed between the men. and there would have been trouble but for the timely arrival of Officer Tyson, who placed both of them under arrest. A butcher-keil som of them under arrest. A butcher-keile was found on Rossy, and he was charged both with carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace, Magio merely having the latter charge to answer to.

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OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER.

Frances Logan was tried on a charge of being an inmate of a disreputable house. She is the girl who was taken out of Mrs. Miller's establishment by Officer Viehle Saturday afternoon on suspicion of being under age. No proof that she was under age could be procurred, and, as she looked 18 or 19 years old, she was sent to court on the charge named above. Miss Frances claimed to be of age and stated that she halled from Illinois. She is as homely as a pug dog and tougher than a Christmas goose. Mrs. Miller, from whose house she was taken, is the woman who was before Judge Cady a short time ago on a charge of enticing a green German girl into her place. The police were unable to establish the fact that the charming Frances Logan was an inmate of the house and she was accordingly discharged.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Sunday morning about 30 clock Sergt. Murray and Officers McDonaid and Heer were told that a negro was "going through" a white man in the alley in the rear of No. 615 Spruce street. Hurrying to the place, they foud a negro, named George Woods, alias Johnson, searching George Kelleher, a white mar, who was very drunk. The negro was placed under arrest and taken to the Police Station. He had not succeeded in getting anything, and a charge of idling was placed against him. This morning he was tried before Judge Cady, fined Jido, and given until noon to leave the city.

There was a quartette of negro crap-players in court this morning. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning, a negro, nained George Evans, who had been playing in a game in a room adjoining the saloon on the northeast corner of Eighth and Spruce streets wanted to have his chips cashed. The house refused to cash them for him, whereupon Evans left, vowing vengeance, He notified the police that there was a crap Fans. Tunning at the place, and Sergt. Murray and Officers Heer, Carr, Biggers, Dotzman and Hammett swooped dow

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., December 19 .- The Stages

Circuit Court Saturday evening in favor of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Kate Hogan and two other living daughters and the heirs of three dead
daughters of John C. Stazer, a wealthy farmer
and capitalist of Scett Township, this
County, who died about a year ago. The
case was taken to Posey County on change of
venue. Stazer's estate consisted of \$184,600 in
real estate and \$32,000 in personal property.
He left the real estate to his three sons and his
personal property to his six daughters and
their heirs, Mrs. Hogan only receiving \$600.
The latter sued to break the will, slieging infirmity of Stazer and improper influence by
the sons. The result gives general satisfaction
to the community, who consider the daughters

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DESPERADO VORCE. Unsuccessful Attempt to Capture Him-One

DENVER, Colo., December 12.—Several days ago, at Deer Trail, Colo. , an attempt was made

cold and affections of the throat and lungs. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Archbishop Ryan, en route to Rome, reached Queenstown yesterday. Queenstown yesterday.

Michael McGinness of Steubenville, O., was yesterday killed by a tramp.

The water in the Rio Grande is lower than ever before known, being but a few inches deep at El Pas(

The churche of Davenport, Io., of all de-nominations Leid a union meeting last night for the benefit of the Associated Charities. Four or five Italians engaged in a fight with pistols and swordcanes at New York, and two were seriously, but not dangerously wounded. Fifty-seven prisoners have been brought to Fort Smith Ark., within the last two days, who will be tried at the coming term of court. In New York yesterday Peter Reilly, an 18-year-old boy, was stabbed, probably fatally, by James Leary, who had attempted to rob him.

John Wettlaufer, a well-known dentist of New York, hanged himself yesterday. Do-mestic trouble is supposed to be the cause of the dead. the deed.

Thomas M. King has resigned the Second Vice-Presidency of the Baitimore & Ohio Rail-road, because of the election of Samuel Spen-cer to the Presidency. D. L. Moody, the evangelist, closed a three weeks' engagement at Pittsburg, Pa., last night. He will go to Louisville, Ky., and from there to the Pacific Coast. It is reported from Huron, Dak., that the farm-house of Michael Harris was consumed by fire yesterday, and the family, nine in number, were burned to death.

Gaetano Delisa, an Italian charged with the murder of three of his countrymen at Pueblo, Colo., was found guilty of involun-tary manslaughter on Saturday night. The Post-office at Milford, Conn., was set on fire by an incendiary last night, and a large part of the town consumed. This is the four-teenth attempt that has been made to destroy

Charles Bradlaugh has given notice that as soon as Parliament reassembles he will demand an investigation of his charge that Lord Salisbury paid money to assist a fair-trade meeting in 1886.

meeting in 1886.

The bridge over the Alabama River, five miles from Montgomery, Ala., which is undergoing repairs, fell yesterday, carrying down eight workmen. One man was drowned and the others rescued.

Gen. Charles Candy, at present Chief Clerk to the Chief Quartermaster of the Pepartment of the Missouri, has been appointed Commissary of the Southern Branch of the Soidiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

A number of citizens of Seneca Falls, N. Y., have been victimized by an alleged widow, who induced them to sign piedges to abstain from killing song-birds, which papers turned out to be promissory notes.

Burglars made an attempt to rob a bank at

fatally wounding a man named Lawrence.

Rev. Charles A. Berry of Wolverhampton, England, read to his congregation the letter declining the call to Plymon 12 more to succeed Henry Ward Beecher. His reason was that he could not give up the work to which he had given so much of his life.

George Galbraitt, charged with participation in the robbery of the Sr. Louis, Arkansas & Texas train on Friday last, is in pill at Texarkana. He protests his innocence. The Sheriff is in close pursuit of three of the robbers, and it is believed they cannot escape.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a determined attack was made on the jail at Leoti, Kan., by a mob who wished to lynch Thomas Allen, charged with murdes.—Many shock were exchanged between the jailer and the mob, and the latter was repulsed with several wounded.

THEY GOT THEIR BEER. A Serious Affray-Didn't Want Her Money-

Kansas Cirr, December 12.—The Sunday law was strictly observed yesterday, all the sa-loons being closed. At a hall frequented by Germans, however, glasses of beer were unseen hand.

unseen hand.

HIGGINSTILE, December 12.—Christian Young, a minor, has been held for the Grandjury on the charge of fatally stabbing Steve Ferguson, the result of a foolish quarrel among some young men on their way to a dance on Saturday night.

SEDALIA, December 12.—A marriage license was recorded late on Saturday night to John M. Cooper and Miss Sturgeon, together with a contract by which Mr. Cooper waives all rights to the extensive property of the lady.

ST. JOSEPH, December 12.—Hesselburger & Clark, dry goods merchants at Hiawatha and Hotton, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Roche, aged 15 years, fell from a wagon at 4408 Blair avenue yesterday and broke his left arm. John Dalton, aged 8 years, living at 609 Park avenue, was bitten by a vicious dog yesterday. Police Officer Dillon killed the dog at the own-er's request.

A. Bailey broke a billiard cue over a man's head at 1200 Morgan street last evening. The victim, whose name was Works, refused to presecute Bailey.

his overcoat pocket.

Harry Ryan, aged 19 years, surrendered himself yesterday at the Four Courts. On last Wednesday he was given a \$5 bill to pay for a telegram, by Mrs. McDonaid at No. 1705 Park avenue. He disappeared with the Mike Leureidder, a maister, boarding at No. 408 South Levee, was invited out of his boarding house yesterday by two acquaintances and was "held up" just outside of the door. They took his watch and chain. John Alexander, one of the men, was arrested yesterday afternoon.

day afternoon.

Henry Beck was arrested on the bridge approach yesterday while acting strangely. Later the police ascertained that he had left a letter at his home, No. 182 Anna street, stating that he was going to commit suicide by jumping from the bridge. His wife was notified of his arrest and has taken charge of him. He was under the influence of liquor.

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The meeting of Fanny Parnell Branch of the Irish National Lengue at Knights of Father Mathew Hail last evening was well-attended. Mrs. F. B. Rvan, Miss Maggle Murphy and Miss Alice Gallagher were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of three from Central Branch to take steps to secure the national convention of the League for St. Louis. The social features of the evening were enjoyed by the company. On the first Sunday in January officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

